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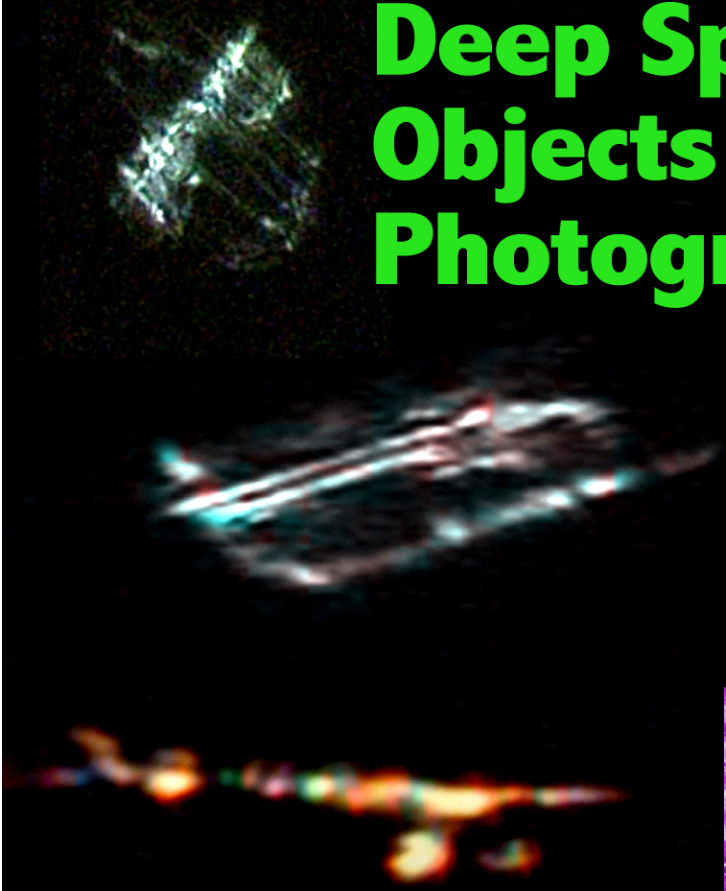

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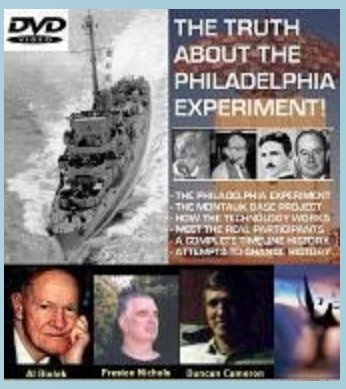

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If there is one thankless hobby or job in this world, it's Amateur Astronomy. Under-funded, underrated and always taken for granted, these little giants of space science are always willing to stretch the bounds of our scientific knowledge without the need to work within the restraints of some established scientific theory or database. Despite the unappreciated nature of this Endeavour and often finding themselves at odds with the scientific establishment, Amateur Astronomers are responsible for some of the most significant milestones achieved in Astronomy.

Keiichiro Okamura, a Japanese amateur astronomer, was responsible for some of the best photos ever taken of Halley's Comet using just his telescope without the aid of computer-enhanced photography. Berto Monard of South Africa was recently honored by NASA after he became the first amateur astronomer to discover an afterglow of a gamma-ray burst, the most powerful explosion known in the Universe. Both were largely ignored or even belittled in the early years of their work.

Michael Oates is a British amateur astronomer that pioneered the technique of using advanced photo-processing techniques to search NASA's SOHO archives for previously missed comets. Australian amateur astronomer Robert Owen Evans holds the all-time record for visual discoveries of supernovae. America's own Clyde W. Tombaugh, began his career as an Amateur Astronomer and later discovered Pluto after being hired by Lowell Observatory in 1928.

It took years for Oates to get noticed. Evans is a Minister of the Uniting Church in Australia that has forty visual discoveries of supernovae to his credit, but was initially criticized when he began his work in the 1950s. A young and under-appreciated Clyde W. Tombaugh found his niche at Lowell Observatory. It was founded by Percival Lowell, a businessman, author, mathematician and amateur astronomer that found himself up against the scientific community after sketching what he claimed where canals on Mars. Scientists and Astronomers still argue about what may be artificial structures on the Martian surface.

Enter John Lenard Walson. He is an amateur astronomer who developed a system for photographing and video taping near earth and deep space objects. These objects appear to be huge spaceships or mega-structures built by unknown intelligences. I became aware of Walson through a fabulous new film entitled Interstellar. The film is yet another wonderful creation from eclectic filmmaker Jose Escamilla. UFO researchers and enthusiasts appreciate his work on several films which have documented the evidence for Alien visitations. Jose has once again brought forth a though-provoking, visual work of art that informs as well as it entertains.

Walson represents a new generation of twenty-first century amateur astronomers that have moved beyond merely searching for planets. Unlike most of their professional colleagues, they do not choose to

ignore signs of other life in the universe. Instead, they look for and document evidence for those signs. Carl Sagan once summed up the twentieth century attitude of most Astronomers by saying, "I'm looking for stars, moons and planets. I'm not looking for E.T. That's not tangible science."

John Lenard Walson's contraption is unique and his methods as yet unproven, however, he has a substantial body of amazing images. He also has some fans in the scientific community. Astronomers and others from Academia have visited this photographic wunderkind and left impressed with his techniques. Sadly, his work may be the best-kept secret in Amateur Astronomy. I certainly haven't seen anything about him in the main stream media. However, I believe that will change as the new film from Jose Escamilla takes hold on TBLN.

Interstellar showcases his work and helps make the vast distances of space seem a bit less expansive and empty. The film runs for thirty minutes and is a must-see for anyone interested in space science and the search for extra-terrestrials. It's fresh air to people like me that have had to endure years of constant skepticism by the majority of Astronomers. Most cannot or will not give credence to any evidence that proves the existence of life outside of our own. Those that tip their hat to the idea of other forms of life in the universe turn right around and claim that it's just not capable of visiting us.

If astronomers, scientists and the news media are skeptical of John Lenard Walson, he's in good company. Like the pioneers of astronomy that came before him, Walson is destined to change the minds of many. I hope his work and the film that has done such a masterful job of documenting it will do more than that. It's my desire to see the direction of astronomy move away from ignoring evidence for extra-terrestrial life forms and back into the business of investigating it.

It wasn't that long ago that scientists and astronomers believed that the universe was more than just a gathering of lifeless heavenly bodies. Some felt it was "teeming with life." It's always been my feeling that a few key scientists and astronomers owing their grants and careers directly or indirectly to government funds or intervention sold out. Being already skeptical by nature, they sold out their profession and lead others along by their influence to a place far removed from the assumption of life other than human in the far reaches of space.

The work of John Lenard Walson and ground-breaking filmmakers like Jose Escamilla provides hope for a more objective tomorrow among scientists, astronomers and the media. Having watched the film, I am not a fan because I research UFOs. I am a fan because no one has given me reason to doubt the amazing images I see recorded from the modest telescope lens of J. L. Walson. Watch and make up your own mind. You can read more about the film and view a trailer at http://www.interstellar-themovie.com

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The Future That Never Was

Some of us are old enough to remember the nineteen fifties, when people still believed in something called the Wonderful World of the Future. An avid science fiction reader, I could hardly wait for that wonderful world of teardrop-shaped cars with gas turbine engines, electric monorails, and immaculate cities with futuristic architecture. Atomic power, we were promised, would be too cheap to meter, living standards would be luxurious, and the work week short. All of this would be a reality by the far future time of, say, 1975. Some engineers and professional science writers, who should have known better, even maintained that technological progress was exponential, that each year we progressed at a faster and faster rate, and long before the end of the twentieth century we would have cures for virtually all diseases, including aging itself, access to virtually unlimited cheap, safe, non-polluting energy, and interstellar space flight. Even as late as the Apollo Moon landings, NASA officials confidently predicted manned flights to Mars by the nineteen eighties. Controlled hydrogen fusion was just around the corner.

Needless to say, this never happened. Of course, there has been some progress; automobile engines are a little more efficient and less polluting, tires are less prone to failure, materials technology has advanced considerably, and computer and electronic technology has advanced quite rapidly. And social ills and political decisions (like our failure to invest in nuclear power plants) are hardly the fault of engineers and scientists. But we still age at the same rate, and blind and paralyzed people continue to suffer, and the "war" on cancer has been an expensive failure. Cars still use the old internal combustion engine. Billions of dollars have been spent on controlled hydrogen fusion, and after well over five decades of effort, the highly paid hot fusion researchers have yet to create a sustained reaction or come anywhere near the break even point where their ridiculously expensive contraptions could produce as much energy as is put into them. Even most of the researchers admit that it may take another fifty years to make hot fusion an economical power source. Some decades ago, recombinant DNA technology was developed, and seemed to hold out the bright promise of vastly more productive agriculuture, or perhaps even crops that could be grown in sea water. None of this has happened, but we have had (coincidence?) a whole host of new diseases and more deadly forms of old diseases: legionaire's disease, toxic shock syndrome, flesh eating bacteria. herpes, aids, ebola virus, etc. Even computer and automation technology, in the absence of corresponding advances in other areas, serves mainly to increase unemployment.

Meanwhile, a host of promising technologies have been abandoned, ignored and underfunded, and (almost certainly) actively suppressed. Rigid airships were not developed after the Hindenburg disaster, even though they can take advantage of economies of scale, and, with modern technological improvements, fill a niche in transportation. Much the same happened with autogyros, the original short take off and landing aircraft. More recently,in 1989, two lowly chemists in Utah developed so-called cold fusion, creating on a shoe string budget a device that clearly put out more energy than was put into it, something the hot fusion boys (who promptly ridiculed Fleischman and Pons, the inventors) have yet to do. The excess energy developed has been verified my numerous other researchers, and in 2002 Mosier-Boss and Szpak, researchers at the US Navy Space

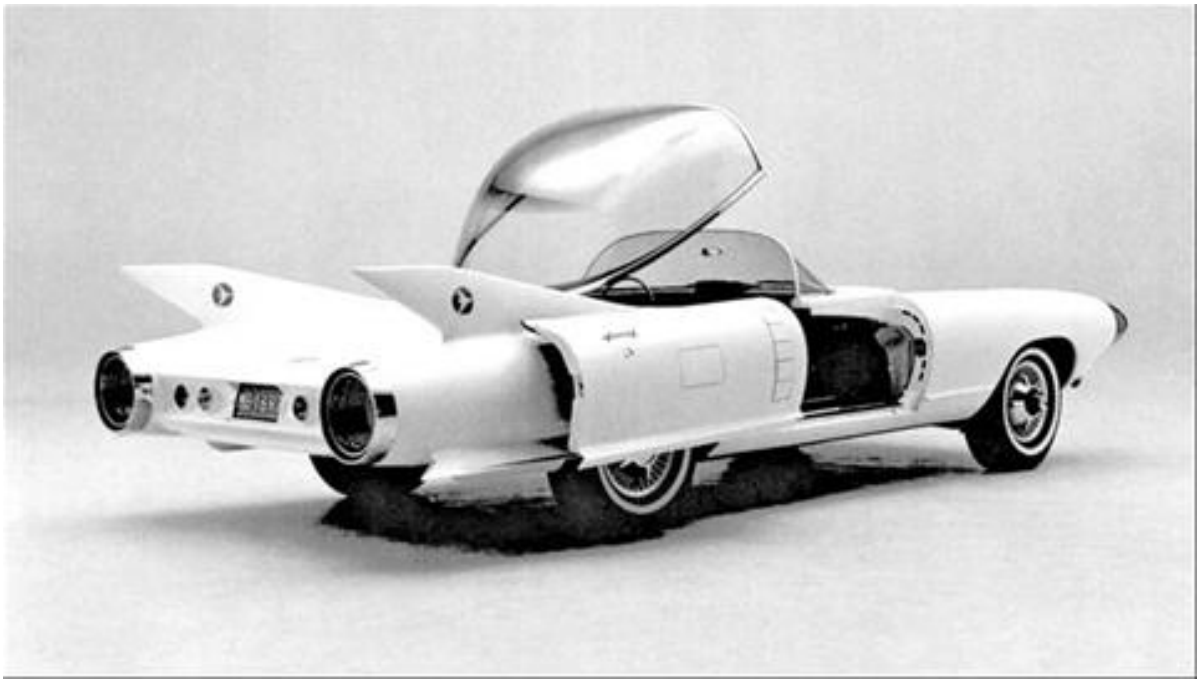
and Naval Warfare Center in San Diego began researching cold fusion, and in 2006 found evidence that it produced nuclear reactions, a finding verified by two other teams. Stanford Research Institute has verified the excess energy production in over fifty experiments. Some researchers claim that the energy can be produced using ordinary, cheap light water, rather than the heavy water, or deuterium oxide, previoulsy used. Only a few of the researchers have detected neutrons or found evidence of helium production, and no one has detected gamma radiation, so many conventional scientists, finding this to be inexplicable, have ridiculed the whole idea, saying, in effect, that if they can't understand it, it cannot be real. This is mind-boggling arrogance. So we have wasted two priceless decades and still don't know if this under funded technology can ever be an economical large scale power source, or even what is really going on in the reactors.

It is the same sad story with other technologies that have not been developed. There is evidence that at least some cancers are caused, at least in part, by viruses and even microbial infections, but this evidence is largely ignored by the status quo elite. It is known that simple heat can shrink many tumors, and also can be used to treat colds and flues, but almost nothing has been done in the way of further research. Townsend Brown and other researchers have demonstrated what appears to be gravity control (and possibly "free" energy) and have mostly been ignored. Other researchers have claimed to have better cancer treatments, "free" energy technologies, and various other discoveries, but are routinely ridiculed or ignored. Shouldn't some of these ideas at least be looked at open mindedly?

And is the problem only with applied technology, or is there some deeper problem at the heart of modern science? For years, physicists have struggled to reconcile quantum gravity and relativistic gravity with various Grand Unified Theories. Relatvivity and quantum mechanics are the twin pillars of modern physics, and quantum mechanics, at least, has proven highly predictive, leading to the development of lasers and solid state electronics. Yet the two theories do not quite "mesh," and attempts to reconcile them with ever more complex and incomprehensible (even to many physicists) theories have been unsuccessful. String theory was supposed to do the trick, but is already being replaced by membrane theory, which has yet to be proven. The farthest galaxies seem to be receding at a faster rate than predicted. The speed of galactic rotation seems to require the existence of dark matter and even dark energy, but no one has a clue as to what these might be. Even a well known phenomenon like the Earth's magnetic field is a complete mystery, despite the arrogant habit of media scientists of claiming that it is produced by "currents" in the Earth's core. As I pointed out in my book, there is absolutely no evidence for this; a poorly conceived hypothesis is being falsely prsented as an established fact. Add dishonesty to arrogance.No one knows why Earth's magnetic poles are offset from the axis of rotation, why they wander slowly about, or why, periodically, they die out and reform with their polarity reversed. Earth has a nickel-iron core, yet the Sun (hydrogen plasma), Jupiter (metallic hydrogen), neutron stars, and black holes all have magnetic fields. All of these objects also have angular momemntum. Might I suggest a simple idea that can explain at least most of this? If the Earth had a net negative charge (and why not?) it would have the field we observe. But science is increasingly not open to new ideas.

A certain conservatism is necessary for science to work at all. New ideas should be thoroughly proven before we abandon old ideas. But scientists tend to go far beyond this, and are the high priests (like Catholic priests, they refer to the rest of us as "laymen") of a new orthodoxy as intolerant as the Medieval Church. They have an entire world view, a set of assumptions they accept as axiomatic, beyond question, which exposes a big lie at the very foundation of modern science, for these people supposedly pride themselves on accepting nothing

as axiomatic, but on questioning every assumption. Most scientists are atheists, and believe absolutely in philosophical materialism, and logical positivism. They refuse even to look at the evidence for the paranormal or ufos. Any suggestion that our species, or our civilization, might be older than the accepted age is ridiculed, and archaeologists have had their careers ruined for presenting evidence to the contrary. The Darwinian view of evolution, despite its numerous weaknesses, is the only one permitted in the schools and universities, and intelligent design, despite its numerous strnegths, is not given equal time, or, indeed, any time at all. So much for free speech and academic freedom.



Science is like a tower built on a false foundation, compounded by mistakes or wrong turns later on. No wonder that technology is lagging. Understand that there is nothing at all wrong with the scientific method as preached; the problem is that, as shown above, it is not practiced. Many "scientists," by their own definition, are not scientists at all. But how did all of this come about? Science as we know it today was first developed by England's Royal Society, founded in 1660. Today it gets thirty million pounds yearly from the British government and is part of the British Science Council. It was founded at exactly the same time that Freemasonry, a cult that almost certainly represents a resurfacing of the Knights Templar, first emerged. Its founders included Masons and astrologers and alchemists, men like Francis Bacon, Robert Boyle, Christopher Wren, Robert Moray, and Isaac Newton. In other words, the leaders practiced ritual magic and preached atheism and materialism. Sound familiar? That's what the global elites do today.

But not all scientists are narrow minded, arrogant, or dishonest. Increasingly, scientists and informed laymen are challenging orthodoxy and pointing out where modern physics (not to mention evolutionary theory) may have gone wrong. Relativity and quantum mechanics rest largely on Maxwell's equations and the Michelson-Morley experiment. Scottish physicist James Clerk Maxwell was one of the first scientists, building upon the earlier work of Michael Faraday, to develop equations showing the relationship of electric and magnetic fields, charge, and current. He predicted that electromagnetic waves can travel through space, which was later verified by Heinrich Hertz. Maxwell's equations were supposedly written in something called quaternion algebra, but in 1884 Oliver Heaviside rewrote them in vector algebra, and reduced Maxwell's eight equations to four. Some researchers believe that this led to a subtle misunderstanding that began to lead modern physics in a wrong direction. Michelson and Morley in 1887 supposedly proved that the luminiferous aether, a medium theorized as the carrier of light and other electromagnetic waves, does not exist. Reasoning that as our planet moves through the aether light would seem to move at a different speed at different angles, they used an interferometer, which supposedly found no evidence of an aether. Yet Michelson himself never fully rejected the aether concept, nor did Einstein, and some maverick researchers today believe that the experiment was flawed and/or that there is a kind of dynamic aether.

In fact, any number of people are mounting serious challenges to orthodoxy. People like Tom Bearden and Henry Moray have proposed alternatives, and Paul LaViolette of the Starburst Foundation, developer of subquantum physics, have even proposed that the universe is infinite and not expanding. The idea of a finite (bounded or unbounded) universe is supposedly proven by Olber's Paradox (an infinite and eternal universe would be too hot to sustain life and the night sky would be bright) and the red shift of distant galaxies supposedly proves that the universe is expanding. La Violette has developed a new version of the old steady state theories, suggesting that light loses energy and is redshifted by space itself in low gravity regions between the galaxies, and that energy is actually produced in high gravity regions, which could explain the shortage of solar neutrinos and the anomolous high temperatures of the interior of the Earth, Jupiter, and some of the other planets. Obviously, all of these theories cannot be true; just as obviously, it is time for a change.

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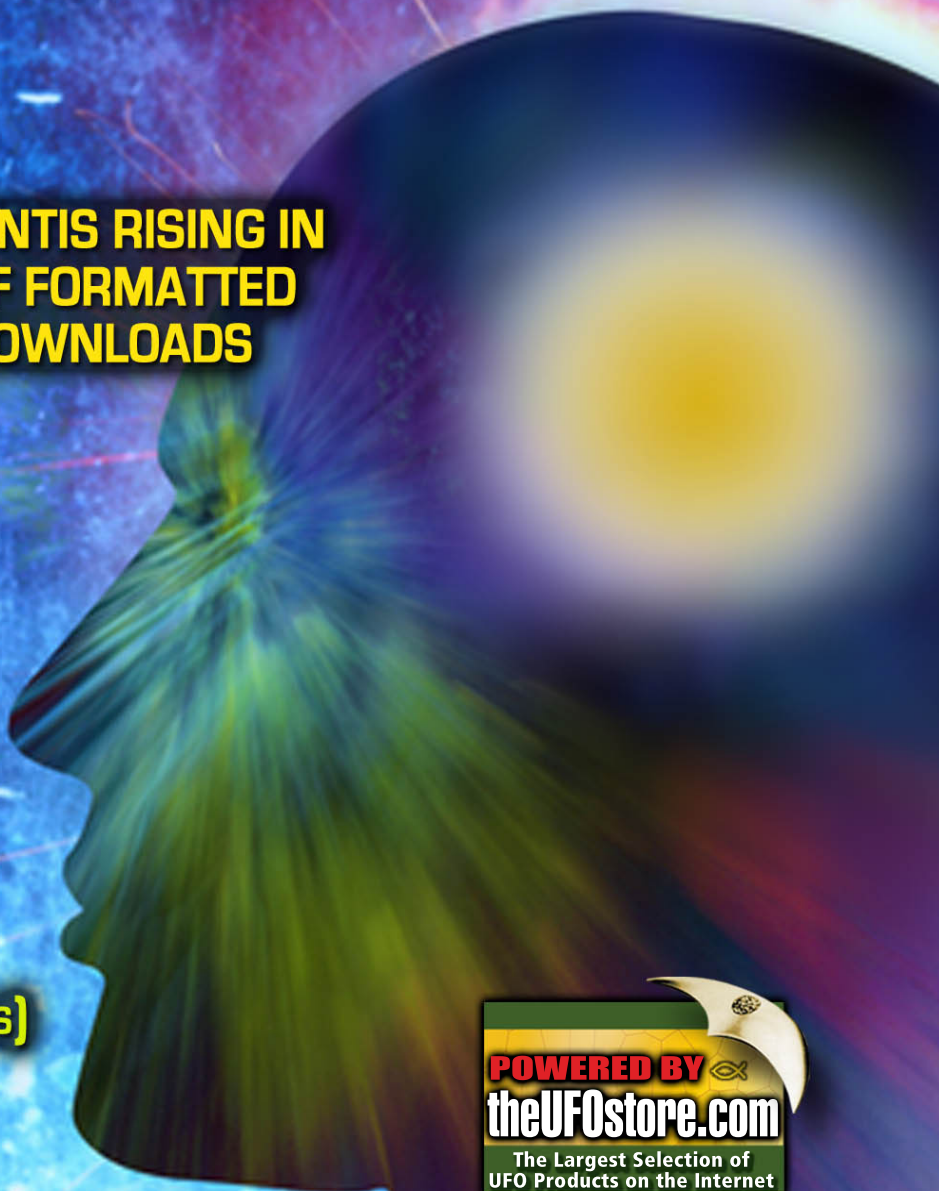

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The Dennis Kucinich Incident:

UFO Encounters by Politicians and Celebrities

By Bill Knell

Every time there is a presidential election nearing, I take the opportunity to contact representatives of all the major candidates to ask about their position on the subject of UFOs. I have been doing this since the 1988 election. Now as 2008 draws near, I find no change in their position. Based on the response of their keepers, they simply do not seem to have one. Despite the fact that I am a serious journalist and author with a reasonably impressive body of work to display, none of the representatives of the major candidates have ever bothered to respond to me.

According to a number of recent polls, over seventy per cent of Americans believe that aliens are visiting our world and over eighty per cent say that life exists elsewhere in the universe. Considering those percentages, I find it troubling that candidates desiring to lead us refuse to respond to such a simple and uncomplicated question. I am not looking for a long-winded answer, although that would be fine; I just want to know how they feel about the subject. If they wish to separate their opinion about whether life exists elsewhere in the universe from any feelings they have about UFOs, that's fine too. I just want some insight about where they stand on these issues.

The way a politician feels about UFOs and Aliens may not seem important to most people, but it says a lot about their mindset. Most people that believe in Alien visitations are open-minded. Most that do not are skeptical. Open-minded people tend to over-simplify a situation and believe that everyone deserves to be heard and have their position considered, even terrorists. Many skeptics have problems with non-traditional medical treatments, believe that anyone questioning the government is probably a conspiracy nut and almost always favor government intervention over individual freedoms.
I guess the time of politicians actually telling us how they really feel about anything is gone if it ever existed in the first place. In place of honesty, they offer convoluted, self-serving statements with spin doctors always standing by just in case something of substance is gleaned from those proclamations. If there is something that they feel compelled to comment on, most tend to use third parties to convey their feelings. Sometimes, however, third parties speak for them whether they want that or not. Such was recently the case when Shirley MacLaine had some things to say about Dennis Kucinich and UFOs in her new book, Sage-ing While Age-ing.

According to Ms MacLaine, Dennis Kucinich had a UFO sighting while he was visiting her home in Graham, Washington, about fifteen years ago. She writes, "And then the smell of roses drew him out to my balcony, where he looked up. He saw a gigantic, triangular craft, silent and observing him. He said it hovered, soundless, for ten minutes or so and sped away with a speed he couldn't comprehend." Kucinich was later asked if he really did see a UFO by Tim Russert of NBC News during a debate involving the 2008 Democratic presidential candidate hopefuls and replied, "I did…you have to keep in mind that Jimmy Carter saw a UFO." I'm guessing that the Congressman felt a need to play the Carter card to add credibility to his answer.

Congressman Kucinich is known for his passionate and very liberal stance on a number of issues. Like Jimmy Carter, he is often at odds with members of his own party. Most prognosticators of presidential elections consider him far too left of center to be elected. However, he is respected by prominent members of both major political parties in the USA and most pundits as someone who believes what he says, whether they agree with him or not. It's little wonder that Shirley MacLaine is a friend of his and godmother to his daughter.

I believe that Shirley MacLaine is a very sincere and thoughtful person with strong opinions on many subjects. I had the opportunity to meet her in the 1980s just after the publication of her book, Out on a Limb. I was invited to sit in on an interview that a friend of mine was conducting with her for a New York newspaper. He wanted my impression of her opinions and statements regarding paranormal, holistic and alternative subjects. Although I didn't agree with many of her conclusions, I admired her absolute honesty and candor. One of the reasons that I agreed to attend the interview was that I had hoped my friend might take the opportunity to ask Ms MacLaine her opinion about Warren Beatty's claim of seeing a UFO during the infamous 1960s New York City power outage. Warren Beatty is her brother and claimed that he saw a classic disc-shaped object from a hotel room late at night during the blackout. Unfortunately, my friend passed on that question and I didn't want to embarrass him by asking any questions of my own. However, my presence was certainly noted by Ms MacLaine. She was gracious and very hospitable to both of us during our brief stay in her apartment.

There are a number of important politicians and celebrities connected to the UFO subject in one way or another. Former U.S. Presidents Reagan and Carter have openly talked about experiencing UFO sightings, while President John F. Kennedy had a close encounter that was a little too close for comfort. Carter saw a classic nocturnal light while standing around waiting for a meeting to begin with ten members of the Lion's Club of Leary, Georgia in October of 1969. The object appeared to change color and shape during the roughly ten to twelve minutes they watched it.

During the 1976 Presidential Campaign, Jimmy Carter talked about his sighting and promised to reveal anything he could find out about UFOs if elected. Although a former Navy Officer, he was considered a dove by members of the military hierarchy. They didn't trust him and believed Carter was trying to starve them down into smaller and less influential departments through funding cuts. It's assumed that he was never told anything of substance about UFOs by military insiders.

While many historians choose to paint Carter as having a cozy relationship with intelligence gathering agencies because of his less threatening assessment of the Soviet Union's military abilities that agreed with some of theirs, this doesn't mix well with the facts. During his first briefing by then CIA Director George H.W. Bush, President Elect Carter asked to see documents related to UFOs. Bush told him that any documents which might exist about such things were classified above his immediate need to know. If he wanted to see any, he would have to ask the appropriate congressional committee to declassify them. As president, Carter sought to dismantle the CIA superstructure into smaller agencies, but failed.

Ronald Reagan was a completely different story. As a member of Army Air Force Intelligence during World War II, a supporter of military modernization and a president with a vice president that once served as CIA Director, we assume he was told more about UFOs than most elected officials. Reagan's own interest in and experience with the phenomenon is well known. His daughter, Patti Davis, said he was "fascinated with stories about unidentified flying objects and the possibility of life on other worlds."

Ronald Reagan had two UFO sightings that we know about. The first occurred while he was still acting in films sometime during the 1950s. After showing up late for a dinner party attended by other Hollywood celebrities, Ronald and Nancy Reagan said they saw a UFO. This story was later confirmed by the Kitty Kelly, Lucille Ball and Steve Allen. The second sighting occurred in 1974 while he was Governor of California. Less than a month after leaving the presidency in 1989, Ronald Reagan reiterated a story he first told to a Bureau Chief for the Wall Street Journal in 1974:

"I was in a plane last week when I looked out the window and saw this white light. It was zigzagging around. I went up to the pilot

and said, 'Have you seen anything like that before?' He was shocked and said, 'Nope.' And I said to him: 'Let's follow it!' We followed it for several minutes. It was a bright greenish-white light. We followed it to Bakersfield, and all of a sudden to our utter amazement it went straight up into the heavens. When we got off the plane, I told Nancy all about it." Reagan's pilot on the occasion of his UFO sighting, Bill Paynter, later confirmed the report:

"I was the pilot of the plane when we saw the UFO…on board were Governor Reagan and a couple of his security people. We were flying a Cessna Citation. It was maybe nine or ten o'clock at night. We were near Bakersfield when Governor Reagan and the others called my attention to a big light flying a bit behind the plane. It appeared to be several hundred yards away. It was a fairly steady light until it began to accelerate, then it appeared to elongate. The light took off. It went up at a 45-degree angle - at a high rate of speed. Everyone on the plane was surprised. The UFO went from a normal cruise speed to a fantastic speed instantly. If you give an airplane power it will accelerate - but not like a hotrod, and that is what this was like. We didn't file a report on the object because for a long time they considered you a nut if you saw a UFO."

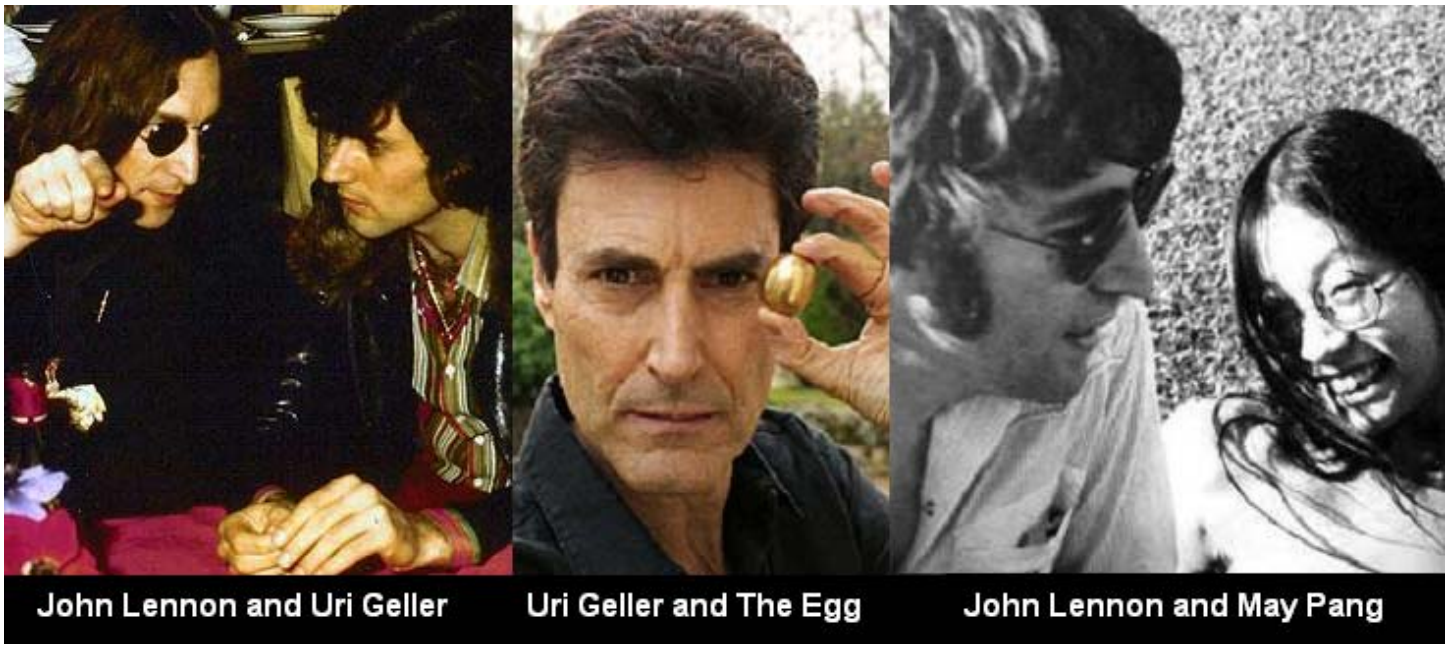
During his first summer as President, John F. Kennedy retreated to the Kennedy compound along the Nantucket Sound in Hyannis, Massachusetts, for some rest and relaxation. While cruising around in one of the Kennedy motor boats, the president and a few guests reportedly saw a classic disc-shaped object suddenly appear at a low altitude near their vessel. At one point, the disc may have been as close as one hundred feet away. This sent secret service agents in nearby launches scrambling to get the president's boat to safety. After the object vanished and the motor boat was back on shore, the president told his guests not to talk about what happened.

While Carter, Reagan and Kennedy saw unidentified flying objects and George H.W. Bush probably knew all about them, UFO stories involving Presidents Truman and Eisenhower have become legendary. The story of an alleged meeting between Alien dignitaries and President Dwight D. Eisenhower is one that refuses to die. It stems from a report that the president disappeared briefly during a trip to a Palm Springs resort which occurred in February of 1954.

On Saturday, February 20, 1954, some members of the white house press corps noticed that President Eisenhower missed a planned event. They contacted his spokesperson who seemed unable to provide an immediate explanation for the absence. After it became obvious that the president was no longer at the Palm Springs resort, rumors flew that he might have become seriously ill and been moved to a military infirmary or hospital for treatment. Finally, a besieged spokesperson told the press that the president chipped a tooth during a meal and was taken to visit a nearby dentist.

A steak barbeque was held a few days later and the dentist who allegedly treated Eisenhower was introduced to the press. The man seemed embarrassed and nervous. Years later his widow was unable to provide any particulars about the president's visit to the dentist's office that was located in their home. Instead, a number of stories have surfaced about a late night trip that President Eisenhower made to Edwards Air Force Base.

Eisenhower's alleged visit to Edwards has always been a point of conspiratorial contention. Some say it had to do with an invitation to view some new super weapon or secret military aircraft. Others claim that Eisenhower actually met and signed agreements with some type of Aliens. Personally, I believe he was shown what remained of a crashed UFO and its occupants from any one of several crashes



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that may have taken place in the Southwest USA during the late 1940s or early 1950s.

At least two former members of the military that can prove they served at Edwards AFB in those days have contacted me over the years. They claim that Eisenhower viewed UFO wreckage and alien bodies, but neither was able to provide any hard evidence that Eisenhower actually visited the base or viewed anything out of the ordinary at that time. However, they remain credible witnesses with stable backgrounds. During the 1980s, a former White House Aide to Eisenhower also stated that the late president did travel to Edwards AFB in February of 1954, but denied knowing the purpose of the visit.

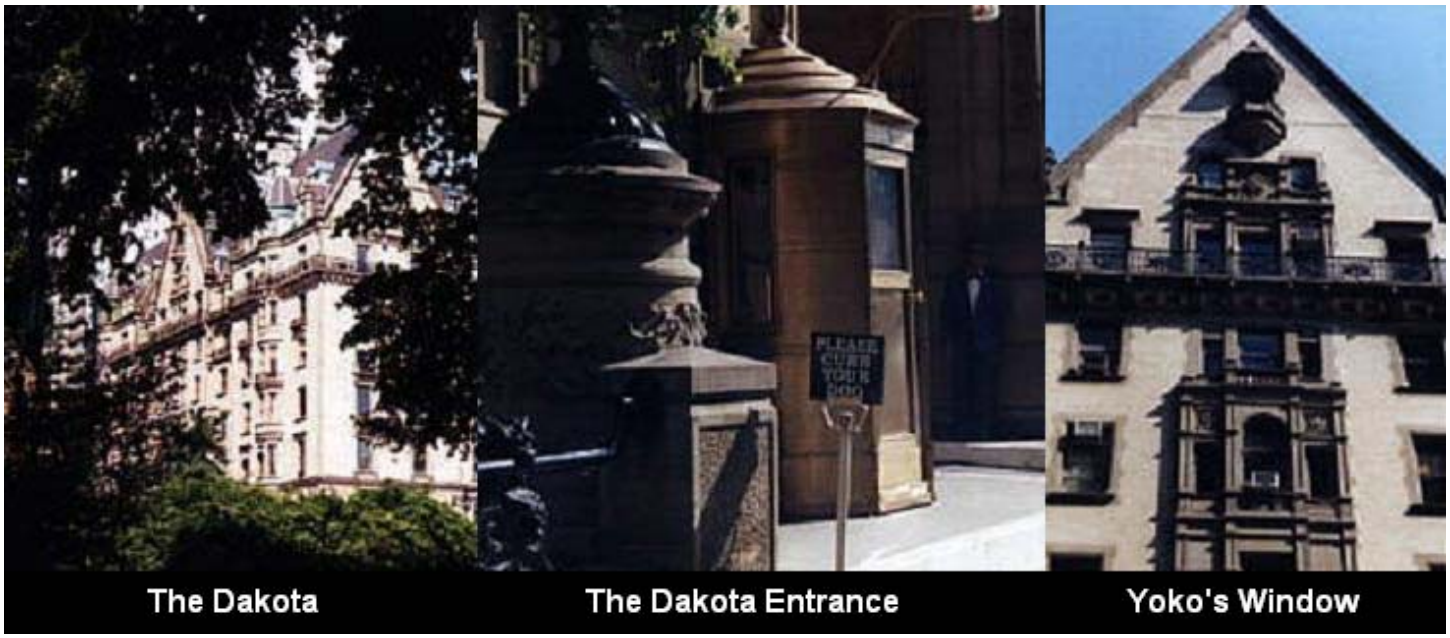
separate from other U.S. Government departments or agencies.

Dwight D. Eisenhower comes back into the picture as the U.S. President that may have looked at some of the findings of the MJ12 committee and decided that the information was too sensitive or upsetting for public consumption. Many believe he used any and all available presidential powers to bury the matter and place any further dealings with UFOs and Aliens in the hands of the joint chiefs and others that might have a need to know about it for intelligence or oversight purposes.

Despite a great deal of cursory and circumstantial evidence to support the idea of a secret group of scientists, members of

timeline display of his presidency was 1947. That was the year the Air Force was born, the National Security Act was signed by Truman and MJ-12 was allegedly created at his request or command. Despite all of those important events, it was as if none of them ever happened. That and many other things lead me to believe that the MJ12 documents may be much more than some elaborate hoax. I believe that an MJ12 disinformation campaign does exist within the UFO research community, but I think it's geared to throwing us all off the track of the knowledge, power and influence such a committee might possess.

ohn Lennon's UFO experiences are among the most popular and controversial celebrity UFO events ever discussed and all are said



The Dakota | The Dakota Entrance | Yoko's Window

President Harry Truman has become an enigmatic figure within UFO research thanks to a series of documents that tell the tale of a quickly-formed scientific advisory committee known as Majestic Twelve. The committee was ordered into existence by Truman in 1947 and consisted of twelve people which included prominent scientists, members of the military and elected officials. Originally created to study all available evidence that UFOs might be extraterrestrial crafts and offer advice to the President, the group may have evolved into a government within a government to deal with UFOs and Aliens in a manner that was completely

the military and politicians thrown together to deal with UFOs and Aliens, the documents remain controversial and unproven. In 2007, UFO researcher Brad Sparks proposed the theory that the MJ12 documents were nothing more than an elaborate disinformation campaign. He claims that the Air Force Office of Special Investigations, along with intelligence operatives and disinformation specialists placed inside the UFO research community have helped spread and keep alive the myth. When I visited the Harry Truman Presidential Library in Independence, Missouri, I found it strange that the one year missing from a

to have occurred in New York City. Most people have heard about the August, 1974 sighting, so I will relate that story first. It began with the return of Lennon and May Pang from a long day at the Record Plant East where Lennon was working on tracks for his upcoming Walls and Bridges album. The two were staying at his 52nd Street Apartment which had a commanding view of the East River and the sky.

Sometime after 8:30pm, May was taking a shower while Lennon went up to the roof. After a few minutes, he began yelling for her to come up there. May rushed to the

roof and found John pointing to what looked like a classic disc-shaped UFO that was silently hovering about 100 feet from them. The object seemed to change shape as it rotated and moved slowly towards the United Nations Building and out over the East River. Before it moved away, May ran and retrieved a 35mm camera from the apartment. She was able to get back to the roof in time to snap off a few photos of the object.

After the disc moved away, Lennon and May returned to the apartment. John made arrangements to have the film developed immediately by a photographer who was also a friend. Bob Gruen came and picked up the film. He returned to his studio and developed the film along with two rolls of his own. Gruen's film developed perfectly, but he said that Lennon's was blank. Fortunately, Lennon started making sketches of what he and May saw while it was all still fresh in his mind.

John Lennon learned the hard way how that any statements he made would probably be either misquoted or misunderstood. As a result, he didn't immediately report the sighting to authorities or the news media. Instead, he wrote a note about the sighting which appeared on the back cover of his Walls and Bridges album. He also wrote a song about it. Interestingly enough, it turned out that at least five people saw the disc around the same time that Lennon and May did and reported it to police.

Lennon talked about the sighting for weeks, made more drawings and continued to write down his impressions of the event. Like most UFO witnesses, he went though the process of excitement, speculation, fear and anticipation. According to May, John gave no credibility to the idea that it might be some sort of secret government aircraft. He believed that the object was a craft from another world and that it may have been attracted to the area by the nearby Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant and might even be part of a larger fleet of Alien ships.

Problems arise with some accounts of the first Lennon sighting because of the romantic entanglements between May Pang, John Lennon and Yoko Ono. The first version that I heard and the first published in a now-defunct UFO publication state that the event occurred on the roof of the Dakota where John Lennon and Yoko Ono lived. They moved into the Dakota in April of 1973, so the timeframe wouldn't be a problem. However, the magazine article wasn't published until sometime in 1975.

After investigating the matter further, I have come to believe that two separate UFO sightings involving John and May have been confused and consolidated into one. The first occurred at the 52nd Street apartment in 1974 and the second occurred at the Dakota sometime after John moved back in with Yoko in 1975. Because of the tension between John, May and Yoko, I'm certain that John did not want any word to spread about the second sighting which occurred while he was alone with May in the Dakota.

Based on what I recall from those days and the recent research I have done, I believe that the second sighting had John and May seeing the UFO from a window in John and Yoko's Dakota apartment and then heading up to the roof for a better look. This UFO had a slightly different appearance from the first they saw. That may help account for two differing descriptions of the Lennon UFO sighting from May and why the second doesn't seem to fit their original experience at the 52nd street apartment. May described the second UFO as kind of bell-shaped. I also get the impression that the second sighting was very brief and didn't leave the kind of lasting impression on John that the first one did.

Another story about Lennon and a possible UFO experience comes from Uri Geller. He met Lennon in November of 1974 during a concert that Elton John was giving at Madison Square Garden. Geller was a kind of mystic to the Stars in those days and Lennon was in need of any help he could find. Distraught over his separation from Yoko, he wanted her back and asked Geller to use his alleged psychic powers to help. Yoko phoned John within thirty-six hours, the lovers reunited and John and Uri became friends.

Sometime after their reconciliation, Geller was eating with John and Yoko in a New York City restaurant. Yoko was pregnant, so it had to be sometime before Sean Lennon was born in October of 1975. Geller says that John became very serious and asked him to step over to a smaller table in a quiet corner of the restaurant. Once seated, Lennon spoke in discreet tones and told Uri about an incident that happened six months before. He and Yoko were asleep in bed when John suddenly woke up and noticed a blazing light shining through the cracks and keyhole of their bedroom door.

Thinking there was a fire or someone with a powerful flashlight trying to get into the room; he jumped out of their bed and opened the door. He was confronted by four beings. Lennon said, "They were, like, little. Bug-like. Big bug eyes and little bug mouths and they were scuttling at me like roaches." He tried to resist the beings, but they kept coming at him. Lennon said that his next memory was of being back in bed with Yoko. Yoko didn't wake up during the incident, but later when she did it was obvious that John was very upset and confused. He couldn't tell her what happened right away and waited for an unspecified period of time before he did. Exclaiming that he was sober and wasn't doing any drugs at that time, Lennon said it wasn't some sort of hallucination or lucid dream. According to Geller, John's assertion about the reality of what happened was backed up by physical evidence.

When Lennon woke up, he claimed to be holding a small egg-shaped object in his hand. After eventually telling Yoko about the incident, he showed it to her. He also showed it to Geller. None of them had ever seen anything like it. However, apart from the golden color and egg shape, little is none about the object and it would be up to Geller to proceed with any investigation of its properties. Many abductees have told stories of being given various objects by their Alien abductors, only to have them taken back later

Although John Lennon's nocturnal visitation sounds like a scene from Close Encounters of the Third Kind, that film wasn't released until late in 1977. Geller says that Lennon told him the story almost two years before that, so the film would not have been an inspiration or catalyst for Lennon's experience. As far as Geller's part in the story

goes, he kept Lennon's revelations to him from the public until 2004. Regardless of the egg-shaped object, I feel that Lennon's story about the beings is true. I don't know if it occurred exactly when or where Geller says it did, but it's a fact that May Pang has stated that both she and Lennon have experienced Alien abductions. Their other close encounter sightings help back up that assertion.

I never met John Lennon, but he did call into a radio show a few minutes after I completed a guest spot on an FM rock music radio station sometime in 1977. He related his own UFO experience at the 52nd Street apartment to the radio personality that interviewed me. I believe the two were friends. I listened in with keen interest and was very grateful to later receive an audio cassette of John's call which I have played many times in my seminars.

Having met many celebrities over the years, I can appreciate their need to weigh any statement they might consider making about anything carefully in the balances before speaking or writing it for public consumption. A fickle public and press can easily turn on someone famous for the smallest indiscretion. Imagine how they might react to news that a famous celebrity or important politician has had a UFO or other paranormal experience.

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Fastwalkers Congressional Update

This new Congressional Update DVD has a new and more distinctive cover which features several UFO in the sky over the capitol building of the United States located in Washington DC. The distribution to Congress was made possible by support from Elliott and Sharon Maynard and the Arcos Cielos Research Center which is a worldwide organization which supports projects which are found to be of benefit to mankind and the planet. http://www.arcoscielos.com/

Efforts are currently underway by doing follow up work in an attempt to obtain on or off record statements by congressional staffers and Senate and House members. All of us involved would welcome assistance in any form by readers of this publication. Many of you may have a personal or a professional relationship with your Senator or Representative. If you can help in anyway please contact Robert D. Miles at rdm@safespaceproject.com . You can also assist in furthering the "Disclosure" cause by forwarding this article on to your personal email list. Recently I wrote a press release, the context of which resulted in numerous articles that appeared worldwide in newspaper and in a number of internet magazines in which the release was used almost verbatim. That release was viewed by more than 94,579 newspapers and or media sources which in itself reflected the interest of editors in our material. Links to some of those publications are also listed at the end of this article. This press release called for the public of the United States and for people around the globe to demand the immediate release of "hidden information" from our governments. That release is as follows.

U.S. SENATE GIVEN FASTWALKERS UFO / DISCLOSURE DVDs

"Fastwalkers" Exc. Producer/Writer Robert D. Miles announced today that the "Fastwalkers Congressional Update" DVD, labeled "Top Secret" have been delivered to each member of the United States Senate.

X-PPAC Executive Director Stephen Bassett made an earlier statement at the X-Conference Press Conference held in Washington D.C at the National Press Club, which was reported in the Washington Post article dated September 18, "that these especially created DVDs would be forthcoming" soon.

Fastwalkers is a code name for UFO/ET's used by various government agencies worldwide to identify, report, and discuss, Alien or unknown objects which enter our atmosphere from outer space. Satellites are known as "Slow-Walkers".
"Fastwalkers, The Motion Picture", covered in the Washington Post article reveals the secrets that the governments of the world do not want their citizens to know about.

Robert, a Show Low, Arizona USA resident of 23 years stated to Sean Dieterich, reporter for the White Mountain Independent newspaper, "The governments of Earth are scared to death the truth going to get out. Miles also added "Show Low. Arizona is the heart of the ET disclosure movement".

The "Fastwalkers Congressional Update DVD" is a "Director's Cut" of the original Fastwalkers Motion Picture which has been premiering in big screen theaters worldwide and is now the number one best selling DVD in it genre.

Fastwalkers was filmed, edited, and mastered in High Definition and has played to "Sold out audiences" in Phoenix. Toronto, Washington D.C. and Robert's home town Show Low, Arizona. It has also won the prestigious EBE (Extraterrestrial Biological Entity) "Peoples Choice" award from the International UFO Congress, the largest gathering of its kind in the world.

Miles, states "The American people, and all peoples of our world, have a right to know the truth about what has been covered up for over forty years." He also promises ongoing disclosure information and additional UFO and ET related witness testimony from persons worldwide that will shock and educate all the people of Earth to whats really going on.

What is needed says Miles, is for all the people of the United States to do what the people of Brazil did when they demanded "UFO and ET Involvement Disclosure" from their government, by collecting 40,000 signatures and forcing their government and military to admit UFO investigators into their "Top Secret" archives.

"The people of our United States can do a lot more signatures than that. People need to get involved again in local, regional, and national politics", says Miles, "They need to draft, support candidates who will focus on the ET Disclosure issues.. That is the only way they will ever get the truth, and the lies and cover-up exposed."

The White Mountain Region of Arizona of Arizona USA is a "Hot Spot" in terms of UFO activity. Travis Walton (Fire In The Sky) lives in Snowflake Arizona a small American town in the White Mountains.

Miles promises that "Top Secret" documents will be released soon. "These documents, along with UFO photos gathered from around the world, must be shown to Congress, but more importantly, to all the peoples of the world", says Miles. "Jerry Pippin, www.jerrypippin.com, a Tulsa, OK radio station owner and international respected talk show host, has hundreds of documented disclosure interviews on his website", reports Miles.

Miles, www.safespaceproject.com, is asking for local, regional, national, and international people to "get involved in a grass roots political movement to force Congress to "Tell the withheld secrets to the entire world." "The time for secrecy is over", says Miles. He Maintains the key question, that all political candidates should be asked, is "Have you been fully and recently briefed on top secret UFOs and ET information?" "Support the candidates who will demand disclosure. Disclosure is the hidden information that the governments of the world don't want let out about UFOs and ETs.. Put it on the table in plain political view. We all have a right to know the truth" said Robert in his recent White Mountain Independent interview.

"If congress won't act then we need a new group of honest, straight forward candidates who will make UFOs and ETs a debate topic. Brazil took this issue to the public though word of mouth, newspapers, radio, and on the internet, and they forced their country to open their secret archives. So can we!" What follows is a brief summary of some of the information that congress and reader of this article can discover if they so chose by viewing the DVD. Our hope is of course that they will not only watch the film but they will immediate demand a full congressional investigation of the cover-up. Fastwalkers, reveals the truth about UFOs and Extraterrestrials that has been suppressed and hidden for centuries.

"Fastwalker" is a code word created by NORAD (North American Air Defense Command) to classify (UFOs) unidentified

flying objects which approach our Earth from space and enter our atmosphere. It has been reported that from its subterranean facility deep inside Cheyenne Mountain, Colorado, USA, the Air Force NORAD facility tracks a rough average of 500 of these "Fastwalkers" each year.

For the first time, Fastwalkers in a feature length documentary form discloses information both the congress and even you were never meant to know. Amazing Fastwalker UFO photos and Fastwalker footage gathered from around the world that was never meant to be seen. Never before has there been such a wealth of information presented by such unbiased experts who focus on providing a "World View" of what is really happening on planet Earth, rather than what "we are told is happening."

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"Fastwalkers They Are Here, Congressional Update" is available on DVD though The UFO Store at www.theufostore.com Some of the most noteiable articles and television interviews are: CNN interview with Steven Bassett, Nov. 13, 2007 CNN Video, Nov. 13, 2007: Gary Tuchman reports They believe in UFOs (2:34) Washington Times, Nov. 13, 2007: Panel: Reopen study of UFOs BBC, Nov. 13, 2007: Call for US to re-open UFO file The New Zealand Herald, Nov. 13, 2007: &The truth is quite probably out there - UFO *experts* Local News 8, Idaho Falls, ID, Nov. 13, 2007: UFO Conference Attracts the

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Former Arizona Governor Fife Symington moderated a distinguished panel of former high-ranking government, aviation, and military officials from seven countries who discussed encounters with UFOs and official investigations. The event was organized by filmmaker James Fox and journalist Leslie Kean of CFi.http://www.freedomofinfo.org/

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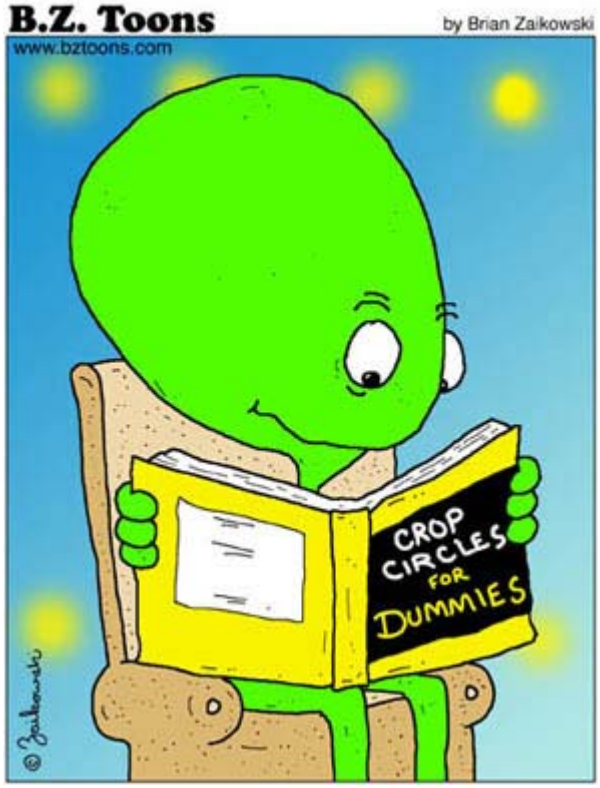

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Unidentified Aerial Phenomena were spotted over: Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Vermont Virginia, West Virginia, and Washington. UFOs were also seen in Argentina, Canada, , Germany, Ireland, Mexico, Northern Ireland, Peru, and the UK.

These Files assume that extraterrestrial intelligent life not only exists, but my hypothesis is that the over one hundred UFOs reported each week represent technologically advanced spacecraft conducting surveillance of Earth. I personally became interested in UFOs when I chased one over England when flying for the US Air Force. I've been investigating them ever since. The US Air Force under Project Blue Book investigated UFOs for more than twenty years, we continue this research.

The Bible states, "In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." John 14-2 It is my belief that God has spread intelligent civilizations throughout the universe.

Shirley MacLaine claims Kucinich had UFO encounter

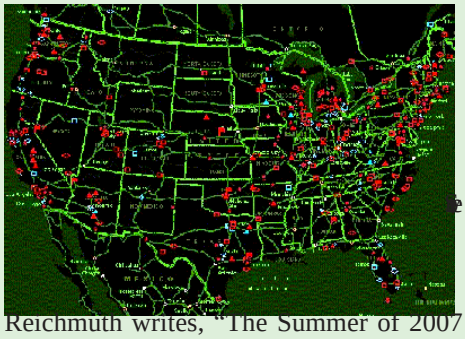
Mark Naymik Cleveland Plain Dealer Politics Writer:

Democratic presidential candidate Dennis Kucinich has claimed to have seen a UFO, according to Shirley MacLaine in her new book, "*Sage-Ing While Age-*

Congressman Kucinich "had a close sighting over my home in Graham, Washington, when I lived there," the actress, a close Kucinich friend, wrote. "Dennis found his encounter extremely moving. The smell of roses drew him out to my balcony where, when he looked up, he saw a gigantic triangular craft, silent, and observing him.

"It hovered, soundless, for 10 minutes or so, and sped away with a speed he couldn't comprehend. He said he felt a connection in his heart and heard directions in his mind." Snip

August 2007 UFO Weather



Reichmuth writes, "The Summer of 2007 maybe a significant one. In the four years consistently plotting the sighting data on these maps, the total number of sightings this summer is unprecedented worldwide! August 2007 saw Internet reports as remote and far away as the Gobi Desert in Mongolia.

See the totals....MUFON and NUFORC data world wide.....

May 2007 total sightings = 447.

June 2007 total sightings = 561 .

July 2007 total sightings = 543.

August 2007 total sightings = 633!!!!!!!

One report that I feel I must bring to attention is this one... a CE-3 report from Stafford, Virginia. August 29, 2007. Two Entities and the description of the object, (or lack of) is very telling about the phenomenon. See Filer's Files #42. Thanks to Steve Reichmuth and Peter Davenport http://www.ufocenter.com/ and http://forums.uforesearcher.com/cgi-bin/ultimatebb.cgi?ubb=get_topic;f=11;t=000048

The Bible Connection to UFOs

Gary Colin writes, "I've studied the Bible for about 40 years. About 1992, I was inspired to take the name, "gat". In 2005, I wrote, "Bible Symbolism What It Means to Your Salvation". The Bible associates the

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word, "gat" with regeneration. I realized that regeneration is really a scientific "change" as opposed to a spiritual one. I reinvestigated the Bible from a scientific view point, and began to see that the Biblical clouds are the ships of God (Psalms Chapter 104; Ezekiel Chapter 1).

I've also learned that God "sits" and rides in a "Mother Mountain" which He calls "Jerusalem" or "Zion" (Galatians 4:26; Revelation 21:1-5; Matthew 24:30-34). The Bible promised that as our earthly life without "God's" direct presence comes to its end, that "enlightened" information would be given to us (Daniel Chapters 11 and 12). We've reached that time. The "Elohim" of the Bible were "gods" supervised by the Almighty God to oversee the creation and growth of humans. It will be these "Sons of the Gods (Elohim)" who return at this world's end. Just as in the Days of Noah (Genesis 6:1-10; Matthew 24:30-end). Thanks to Gary Colin

Arizona 1946 Sightings

SAN CARLOS INDIAN RESERVATION — I was on Lookout Point on hills looking at lights south of Globe, around 9 PM, in 1946, when I was fourteen years old. I was thinking that some of the lights might be bonfires on the San Carlos Indian Reservation, but I began feeling uneasy. It was pitch dark and very quiet at that time of night and I was several miles from town when I saw a huge object that reminded me of a throwing discus; to my right were two more of them. The craft appeared to be 300 feet or more in diameter and flying in sort of a staggered trail formation. The first one was about 500 feet above me; the second was 50 feet to 100 feet higher. The last one was about 50 to 100 feet above the second one.

I was on high ground, as they passed over me, they descended to just above the desert floor. They remained in a level attitude as they descended. They seemed to be maintaining a constant height above the ground. I saw neither windows nor lights on them. They glowed a very faint emerald color. They did cast a very dim light on the ground as they passed over. I heard no noise at all.

After they passed me, the three of them became a point of light because of the distance. When they approached Mt Baldy, they made a sharp turn to the right and flew out of sight to the east. I counted the seconds until they turned east. Later, I became a Navy pilot, and measured the distance that they covered on a map, then using the seconds I counted, I calculated a speed which is probably way off the actual speed. I was excited and probably counted too fast, but at the time, I believe they were doing almost 9000 miles per hour.

California 1947 Sighting and UFO Photos

RICHMOND— This sighting was in the Bay area in 1947, I was nine years old and noticed the dark clouds like it was going to rain, but the sun was out. There was a dark circle around the clouds that I put together as a disc a little bit at a time. Finally I ran around trying to get the adults to see the circle and tell me what it was, but no one would long enough to see what I was seeing. Thanks to Barbara V.

SAN MARCOS – On October 7, 2007, I went outside for a smoke after dinner at 6:15 PM, and spotted a glowing amber rectangular object with a multicolored assembly of geometric shapes directly beneath. It was no more than a half a mile away at maybe 2000 feet. I grabbed my binoculars and focused on an unidentifiable thing below the amber rectangle that flipped over, maintaining its position below the rectangle. Two of my neighbors also caught sight of it and I had the impression they were frightened. I told them I'd seen it through my binoculars, and it was not a helicopter.

rectangle was steady with no wobble but the geometric shapes did another flip. They were geometric reflective and red, green, blue, and gold. I heard a jet and found it with the binoculars, and then looked for the object and it was gone just like that. Thanks to Brian Vike - Director of HBCC UFO Research http://www.hbccufo.org/

FRESNO — Robert writes**,** "I was able to photograph the strange object flying above my home that made no sound." Thanks to Robert Thorson.

Connecticut Two Flying Triangles

STRATFORD — On September 24, 2007, I saw two triangle shaped crafts silently flying out the eastern skies at 8:16 PM. They had red and green blinking lights heading north; the two triangle crafts made no sounds and were observed for ten minutes. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director http://www.ufocenter.com/

Delaware It Fell From Outer Space?

WILMINGTON — UFO watchers have a new topic for their Internet forums. The FAA has ruled a 16-inch-long piece of metal, which fell from the sky in Delaware Monday, October 17, 2007, was not part of an airplane. The object landed with enough force to blow right through the roof of an SUV, and was hot enough to still be smoldering when firefighters arrived.

"The metal was still too hot to handle," Delaware State Police spokesman Cpl. Jeff Whitmarsh told the Wilmington News-Journal. Photos from the scene show a metal object that looks a little like a piece of construction rebar bent into the shape of the Greek letter omega. The impact on the SUV sounded like an explosion. Could it be a piece of space junk which re-entered after its orbit decayed? Or is it a cotter pin from a huge alien spacecraft? http://www.aero-news.net/index.cfm?ContentBlockID=9ade805e-18cf-48d0-bfab-29cdfd38ab73

Florida Five Flying Discs

OLDSMAR, FLORIDA — I couldn't sleep very well on October 11, 2007, so I went outside marveling at the night sky at 4:40 AM, and saw five white circles in the sky. I knew it was not a plane because it was moving too fast across the sky. It also wasn't a meteor. At 51 years of age I know what a plane or a meteor looks like. I've seen thousands but this was very different. As I followed the five bright disc shapes I knew this was something different. All five circular objects were moving in formation, right behind each other. Then they were gone.

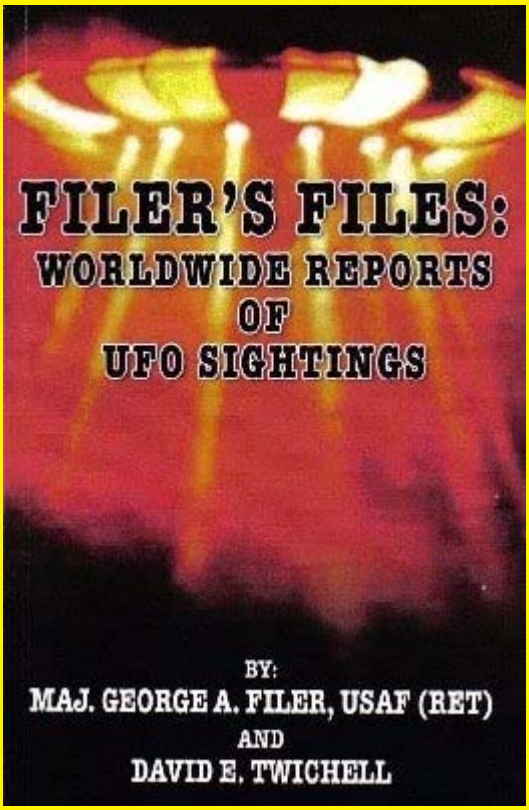
PENSACOLA — I work for UPS, and while delivering on October 12, 2007, at the corner of University Parkway, and Nine Mile Road; I looked up to notice a circular pattern with lights that would fade in and out in the distance. I tried to get someone's attention as they disappeared. Perhaps it was just a cluster of balloons or some navy flying pattern because we are near lots of flight bases here. Nevertheless, it was so amazing I never saw anything like it before. Thanks to Brian Vike - Director of HBCC UFO Research and radio host of the Vike Report. http://www.hbccufo.org /

Georgia Disc

LITHIA SPRINGS — On September 22, 2007, at 11 PM, I observed a gray disc shaped craft in the sky. The disc was moving very fast and headed south at cloud level and suddenly changed direction and moved out of sight. It seemed to be evading an airplane. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director http://www.ufocenter.com/

Illinois Orb and Triangle

CHICAGO — I was standing on the Metra Platform at Van Buren Street waiting for the South Shore Train to Indiana when I noticed a light in the sky. I initially thought it was a flare rising at a 45 degree angle but it leveled out and traveled for roughly three seconds south, and then without a turning motion began moving north in the opposite direction. At that time another light moved up to roughly the same elevation as the first light. The two lights then began traveling back and forth and up and down very strangely. I pointed at the object and asked "Do you see that?" The witness also saw them as another object appeared from a



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cloud bank and joined the other two. All three objects were moving erratically and completely independently of each other for about four more minutes. About fifteen more people began looking at the objects as well making exclamations of excitement and amazement.

My train arrived at 5:31 PM and I boarded but within thirty seconds we experienced a furious hail storm. After the hail cleared I saw two military fighter jets traveling at an extremely high rate of speed and very low toward the location the objects were originally sighted. The objects looked like very bright stars and their speed was amazingly fast. I contacted WGN News and ABC News during the evening to see if anyone had reported the lights. Snip Thanks to Peter Davenport Director http://www.ufocenter.com/

WESTMONT — I am reporting this for my wife who was talking on the phone and glanced out our bedroom window on September 20, 2007, to see an object hovering over the neighbor's house. She said, "It was shaped like a triangle and had three lights on the bottom, a red light in the middle and white lights on each end. There were two more white lights located half way up, on each side of the triangle. At 7:15 PM, the craft was fairly stationary over the roof moving up and down for almost four minutes. It slowing started moving east and went behind some trees and disappeared. It was as big as a car or bigger with a reflective finish. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director http://www.ufocenter.com/

Indiana Gray Flat Object

GARY – My friend and I saw black grayish flat shaped object on September 24, 2007, hovering at about 1500 feet high. It was shaped like a thin razor with 1000 x 800 feet vertical rectangles. It disappeared without movement, right in front of my eyes. A half hour later a co worker asked me if I saw strange object in sky. She described it, the same way I did. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director http://www.ufocenter.com/

Iowa Low Flying Object

MUSCATINE — I was in my house and I got up to go to the bathroom on October 16, 2007 at 10:05 PM, and saw a flash in the trees. So I kept looking and it comes forward, toward my house and it was flashing green and blue lights. It went above my neighbor's house and after that stopped looking because I was so scared. I'm only 14 and I was the only one awake. At first I thought it was a plane, but this was way too low to be one. This was object was really low to be a plane. Thanks to Brian Vike, Director HBCC UFO Research. Email: hbccufo@telus.net Website: http://www.hbccufo .

Michigan Strange Rectangular Low Flying Object

RATTLE RUN —My Mom and I were on the way home on October 15, 2007, at 7:30 PM, when I saw a bright object, like car lights. Mom saw a light and pulled off to the side of the road, but the woods were blocking it except for one row of lights. There were six of them over a field right next to us. It looked like to me it was going 10 miles an hour. It flew too low, was too bright, too big, and turned too fast to be an aircraft. You could not hear a thing from it, and that's what happened. Thanks to Brian Vike - Director of HBCC UFO Research http://www.hbccufo.org

Missouri Saucer with Dome

COLUMBIA — I was driving on Highway Z about seven miles

north of Columbia on October 15, 2007, at 6:58 PM and saw

something with a dull matte gray color. It looked like two

inverted contact lenses stuck together to make a domed disc shape with a little square turret on top. It had a large round blue/white light on one side that always faced toward the viewer. It was dark and the blue/white light was bright. A vehicle was stopped on the other side of the road with three occupants in it, watching the object. I pulled over, and turned my vehicle off to see if I could hear anything. One of the males yelled over to me and asked if I saw it?, I answered, " Yes, that's why I stopped, but I don't know what it is." The object would stay in one spot for a while, then move very slowly, then stop, then move again, never with any noise. It finally arced around and moved faster away towards the northwest.

Investigator's Notes: The witness has described a "classic flying saucer." Considering that the clouds were fairly low the object must have been flying low. I have been unable to reach the witness to obtain any additional information. Like most sightings the validity of this sighting rests with the credibility of the witness. Thanks to Bill Puckett UFOS Northwest http://ufosnw.com/

Nebraska Large Craft Makes a U Turn

LINCOLN — We witnessed a strange sight on October 10, 2007 at 8:30 PM. I can only describe it as a very large aircraft, no lights, no sound, faint but visible against the night sky. Imagine a boomerang shape, but smoothed out at the curve. It flew north for a few seconds, then made far too sharp turn-around for a normal aircraft, and continued back to the south. We lost track of it after that. It was visible to us for several minutes. There were four of us who saw it in this south neighborhood. Thanks to Brian Vike - Director of HBCC UFO Research and radio host of the Vike Report. http://www.hbccufo.org/

Nevada Photographs

VEGAS — I was at the Palace Station Hotel on October 13, 2007, and saw the UFO outside the window and took these pictures on my cell phone. When I first saw the object I thought it was a blimp or a helicopter, but when I went to the bathroom, I came back and it was gone. Thanks to MUFON CMS

New Jersey Flying Triangle

FORKED RIVER — I was returning home from work driving Lacey Road, a remote stretch of road in the Pine Barrens at about 11:20 PM on September 15, 2007. I was chatting on my cell to a friend, when I saw

two very bright objects flying too low for most planes. They were triangle in shape and had two very bright blue lights on the side and a red light on the back. They flew slowly very close together and then one changed position and hovered above the other. I had another driver on my tail so I slowed down and when I looked up they had disappeared into cloud cover. We are close to Fort Dix so this has to be a weird Army thing right? Thanks to Peter Davenport Director http://www.ufocenter.com /

MAPLE SHADE – A county government official called me on Monday, October 22, 2007, to tell me there were numerous lights above his home maneuvering and flying in wild patterns about 9:30 PM. At first he thought they might be search lights but they continued until to after 10 PM. He was contacting the police.

BLAIRSTOWN – I spoke to Joe who stated, "While I was going to bed at 9:30 PM, on October 14, 2007, my wife and saw outside my window a huge triangular craft with lights at its ends showing me the shape."

It was flying slowly north at 3000 feet altitude and probably had been following the Delaware River north and passed over the power plant. Commercial aircraft flew near this object but did not seem bothered by it. Since I did not see the actual body of the craft, but there were lights the three corners that made me think that it was manmade. I mean why would a craft like this show running lights? This craft did not make a sound? I woke my wife to show her and we would have loved to see its body. Had I had foresight I would have taken a picture and used an optical device to look at it. Thanks to Joe Zerres MUFON CMS

New York Strange Lights Seen on Lake Ontario

NIAGARA — For almost a month now my daughter and I have been watching the sky at the golf course along the lake. We seem to be seeing what look like stars at first, but actually have a circle in the middle with lines on either side. We brought out the binoculars and were able to see flashing red, blue, green and amber colored lights. Eventually they would just disappear. What I can't understand is how these things can hover in the same coordinates for hours. This would be September into last evening which is October 14, 2007. Thanks to Brian Vike - Director of HBCC UFO Research and radio host of the Vike Report. http://www.hbccufo.org/

Ohio Triangle Bright Lights

EVENDALE — On September 21, 2007, we were celebrating my cousin's sweet 16 birthday at church about 9 PM, when my Dad said, "Wow look at the light flying around up there!"

We all looked and saw a line of about six lights floating slowly around in the sky, so we ran up the hill and realized it was a huge triangle shaped craft almost completely covered in lights. It was hovering slowly above us and we freaked out as it came closer. We could see every detail of a huge UFO, and my cousin took pictures on my cell phone, and a video as it flew about 100 feet above us. We ran as it climbed higher and we could see the city below it like judgment day. Then it shot out little red orbs that parachuted down out of sight and then it was gone. I looked on YouTube the next day and found that above Lake Erie a triangle craft was on tape four days before our sighting. I believe this was the closest UFO sighting in USA history. Thanks to Peter Davenport

TOLEDO — On September 22, 2007, a large group of friends were having a bonfire out on the Maumee River very close to the Toledo Zoo. A triangular formation of blue lights was seen over the river which resembled L.E.D lights. The group proceeded to watch as the lights hovered for some time, blinking in a pattern, and then moved off into the distance. Several days later, Jackie my friend reported that at least twenty other people had watched the same formation. A group of her friends had been out in the wilderness near the quarry on Lime City Road on the other side of the Maumee River. They encountered an 8 foot tall black, anthropomorphic creature that walked very slowly several feet in front of her, as if it purposefully wanted to be seen. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director http://www.ufocenter.com

Oklahoma Early UFO Sighting in 1946

COYLE — Sammie Binkley writes, "It was a clear spring day in l946, in the small town of Coyle at about 9 AM, when my Mother and I saw a flight of UFO s. We were in the west side yard looking at the tulip leaves that had just forced their way up about an inch in the flower bed. I looked up and saw what looked like small objects surrounded by strips of metallic ribbon. I said, "Mother, look, an airplane must have dropped some toys or something."——She glanced up, looked at me and said, "There hasn't been a plane go over."

The objects, which were just dots in the sky at first, came down in a long spiral, each above and to the side of the lower one. They were slowly rotating in a clockwise movement. As they got closer they looked like a child's top, round and narrowing at the bottom. About a quarter of the way down there appeared to be a row of windows that went totally around the objects. The bottom was flat but had three dark spots in a triangle which could have been recessed wheels. The "ribbons" I had first seen were white and red lights that were flashing from the tops—the red light was not the bright red of an emergency vehicle but darker, almost a maroon. There were nine of the "tops". They were metallic but not bright like aluminum—nearer to pewter color. They were large, about the size of a double garage.

There was an electric pole in back of our garage that was, I guess, a transformer——

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lines from all over town converged there. The objects came down, one at a time and sat, unmoving, slightly above the electric lines. After about four or five minutes they would ascend, take their place at the top of the spiral and the lowest one would come down and sit. There was never the slightest sound, no whistle, hum or anything. It was so quiet it reminded me of the calm just before a storm hits—even the birds were mute. It took approximately 45 minutes to an hour for all of them to do this and then they suddenly, in the blink of an eye, swept into a V formation and flew west. This was so fast that they literally disappeared before our eyes.

I have been interested ever since this event in finding out what UFOs are. I was 17 at the time, ready to start college and my mother was 37 and an avid bird watcher that could identify a bird sitting in a tree a mile away so I don't think there is any chance that we saw a bunch of birds or weather balloons. Thanks to Sammie Binkley

Oregon V-Shaped Distortion

LINCOLN BEACH — About 9:30 PM, on October 15, 2007, I was out on my front porch 70 miles south of Portland, near the Pacific Ocean and saw a very, huge and very fast V-shaped distortion pass in front of the Milky Way. The sky was so clear and there were so many stars, that I could clearly see the shape. ***I would swear that it wasn't a shadow, but that it was invisible. Like it was distorting the light behind it, not blacking it out.*** I see a lot of jets pass over. This was much bigger, and faster, and silent. It made no noise as it passed overhead. It was like a distortion of the stars and Milky Way behind it. There were so many stars that I could clearly see its shape. It was just a moving pattern of distortion traveling from the north to directly south. I have attached a drawing of the shape. The whole event took 30 seconds.

Investigator's Notes: This is one of many sightings of a "V" shaped triangular object that our group has received during the past few years. The witness is very explicit in his report and clearly this sighting was not of a "conventional aircraft." The shadow and distortion of stars are somewhat reminiscent of the Phoenix Lights sightings in March of 1997. Thanks to Bill Puckett UFOS Northwest http://ufosnw.com /

Tennessee—Black Flying Triangle

FRANKLIN — I was walking into the Home Depot in Cool Springs at 6:40 PM, on September 25, 2007, and two people were pointing up stating, "Look at that glider up there." So, I looked and to see an object high enough to be visible from the light of the setting sun. I didn't think that it was a hang glider since a glider would probably not be flying that high near Nashville air traffic so late.

It was triangular in shape flying between 7,000 and 10,000 feet without lights and flying very slowly north. More witnesses gathered and one said, "Look there's two." They moved away or it was just too dark to see them after a couple of minutes. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director http://www.ufocenter.com/

Texas Meteor May Cover UFO Entry

DALLAS – Peter Davenport writes, "NUFORC received four reports on October 19, 2007, of a very dramatic meteor to the north of Dallas and Fort Worth. However, two independent witnesses have reported that immediately following the apparent meteor, six "balls of orange light" rose up from the horizon, maneuvered, dimmed, and then one shot off at an astonishing velocity. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director http://www.ufocenter.com/

Editors Note: Assuming we are dealing with intelligence life forms aboard UFOs entering our atmosphere, they may choose to closely follow a meteor into the atmosphere, or to make their entry appear as a meteor. Even though spectacular meteors are often observed the actual meteorites are seldom found even though they are quite valuable. Green meteors apparently do not actually exist in nature and often signal the entry of alien craft. These objects are called Fastwalkers or uncorrelated targets. They are not in the Air Force Data Base of known objects in space, thus the name uncorrelated. I'm told several times a week an uncorrelated target enters and exits our atmosphere indicating there are regular supply missions for our visitors. Additionally, many reports are indicating the UFOs are foraging for food, water, and electrical energy.

Vermont Slowly Flying Unidentified Object

EDEN MILLS — At 5:30 PM, witnesses saw something flying up slowly from Lake Eden on September 29, 2007. Both witnesses ran outside and saw an object that looked something like a mobile with loosely attached parts, perhaps four or five black rectangles and several shiny objects held together by a fragile frame. The object proceeded northerly at a constant speed of perhaps 40 miles per hour. We were able to watch it until it flew too far away to seen. All the time it was below white clouds. We suspected a lightweight aircraft but there did not appear to be any human shape or cockpit. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director http://www.ufocenter.com/

West Virginia Cluster of Strange Lights

BUNKER HILL — I couldn't sleep on October 14, 2007, so I got up at about 3:30 AM, to smoke a cigarette to see a strange cluster of lights - way up high. There were three major lights and two smaller blinking lights, all in a small triangular shape that seemed to hovering. I went back to bed and got up again at about 5:30 AM, and saw an exact triangle with six none blinking bright lights in a much larger pattern in the same place. Then I saw one bright light like a star, move very quickly to the east then stop! Thanks to Brian Vike - Director of HBCC UFO Research and radio host of the Vike Report. http://www.hbccufo.org /

Virginia Driver Takes Photos

I was at a lumber yard waiting for the machine operator to unload my log truck on February 16, 2007, when I noticed an unusual sun/

cloud mixture when this vehicle came out from behind a cloud. I ran to my truck to get my camera phone and took five pictures. It was moving up and down, turning from side to side very slowly. I knew I was seeing something incredible. It left so fast in the blink of an eye. Thanks to MUFON CMS

Washington Disc About 35 Feet

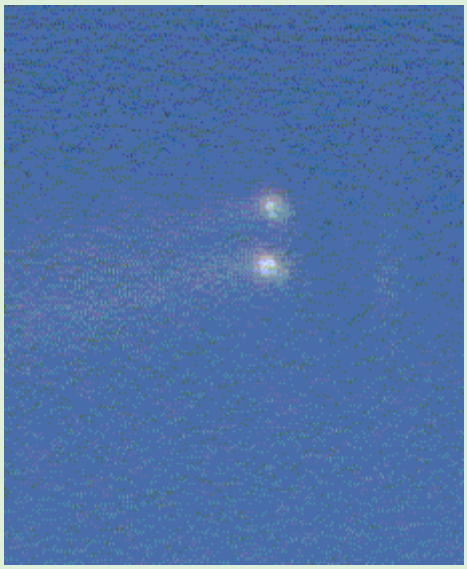
CLE ELUM — I was driving on the freeway about 7 PM, and saw a bluish-gray disc in the sky about 600-700 feet altitude on October 17, 2007. The weather was clear, raining slightly (mist). The disc seemed to be hovering over the little town of Cle Elum, so I pulled over to watch. It would bobble slightly, but otherwise stay in one position. This lasted for about five minutes and then it just disappeared.

Investigator's Notes: This sighting has similar characteristics to a sighting over Lake Easton on October 10, 2007. The two sightings were only about 15 miles apart.

LAKE EASTON — I saw a silver/gray disc about 35 feet radius hovering over Lake Easton for 3-5 minutes on October 10, 2007 around 10:40 PM. I saw a beam of very bright greenish light which illuminated the lake. ***Then we saw small objects floating up to the craft.*** My friend said they were fish.

Investigator's Notes: Reports of unknown objects gathering material are rare. Thanks to Bill Puckett UFOS Northwest http://ufosnw.com/

Editor's Note: Sightings of discs in the Northwest have been reported for more than fifty years by hundreds of witnesses. The occupants are often seen foraging for food and water. Fish, elk, deer and other animals appear to be taken on a regular basis. This pattern provides evidence for an intelligent species that needs food to sustain life. Recently, I was contacted by a Forest Ranger who claimed that Rangers see them on a regular basis.



Canada on Track for Record-Breaking Year'

OSHAWA, ONTARIO — The first occurrence happened on October 5, 2007 while I was staring out the window in my chemistry class. I saw what I thought was a plane to the west over Whitby. Suddenly I saw was a bright green flash and it was gone. Puzzled, I went to the window to double check but nothing was there. Thanks to Brian Vike - Director of HBCC UFO Research and radio host of the Vike Report. http://www.hbccufo.org /

OSHAWA, NEAR LAKE ONTARIO — The night of October 8, 2007, my little brother and I were fishing at about 7:30 PM, and saw a single cloud over Lake Ontario that began to give off a kind of orange glow. About 30 minutes later I noticed a bright yellow orb directly above us that faded away within seconds. A few minutes later an orb passed by, turned on a dime and flew away. Thanks to Brian Vike - Director of HBCC UFO Research and radio host of the Vike Report. http://www.hbccufo.org/

SCARBOROUGH – Paul Shishis writes, " It appears photographic evidence is becoming clearer in my surroundings like this photo taken at 9:20 AM, on October 21, 2007. While driving westbound on Highway 401, I noticed a white line and light flashes in the blue sky. I pulled out my camera and took some pictures through my sunroof. Later my jaw dropped when I examined the photo showing two white spherical anomalies. Thanks to Paul Shishis

China Triangle

SHANGHAI — On September 24, 2007, we saw a small triangular craft with bright red, blue, and yellow lights, 4 to 5 per side, moving slowing at a few thousand feet altitude. We were in taxi bout 10 PM when we saw a flying triangle at cloud level at 4000 to perhaps 5000 feet. There could have been other colors with four to five from point to point, including the lights on the ends. The body of the craft was dark and was about the size of a medium-sized airplane, moving steadily about the speed of a plane. The taxi turned and our view was obstructed. The lights were spaced something like this: * * * * * * * Thanks to Peter Davenport Director http://www.ufocenter.com/

Germany Lights

GELSENKIRCHEN — On Sunday morning, September 16, 2007, around 8:15 PM, I was out on my girlfriend's tenth floor balcony and noticed a bright light with an aura around it flying east. Suddenly another light appeared to the left side of the first object and started getting brighter and adjusted its speed to the first one. I noticed a pedestrian below and pointed, and he saw it too. The objects were moving together when the second light suddenly made a sharp 90 degree left turn, speeded up and dimmed out. The first one was now nearly over me as it rapidly dimmed out and disappeared. At that moment I noticed interference on my radio. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director http://www.ufocenter.com/

IRELAND — On September 21, 2007, about 4:52 AM, I saw a cylinder shaped UFO, a long red line with red lights blinking on and off. Object was off in the distance at a very low speed sort of cruising. All of a sudden the object shot straight up into the stars and disappeared after twenty seconds. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director http://www.ufocenter.com/

Israeli Training Film Shows F-16 Passing UFO

An Israeli training film shows F-16 passing a UFO on Utube. Added October 6, 2007, to

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S1dAsCOljnw&NR=1

Mexico Disc Spotted in-flight on Border

NACO — While visiting the border city of Naco on September 22, 2007, about 10:40 PM, a convex shape UFO flew over Naco, Arizona Mexico border. I managed to snap a picture on digital camera and the picture depicts the same object that moved a considerable distance as only a speck. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director http://www.ufocenter.com/

Norway Huge Bright Disc Light

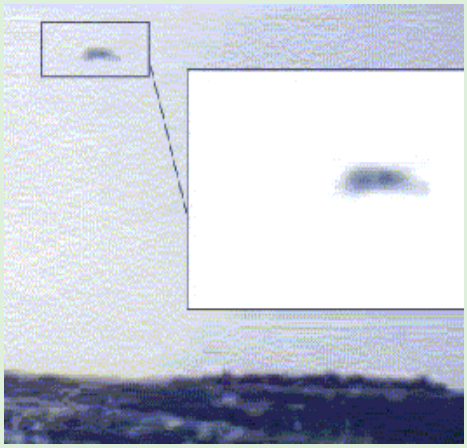
KRISTIANSAND — It was amazing, at first I just saw a huge bright light in the sky right above the tree-line. It was so huge I called for a buddy of mine to look and got my telescope, and saw there were two white/bright lights fairly close to each other, with a red light beam going downwards in a pattern movement. This was in between the two bright round lights at each side of the disc.

I had it in my sights for maybe 45 seconds as moved behind the tree-line, but then flew higher and I could see that it was a black disc shaped object in the middle of two bright lights. It was moving slow and then it turned again towards my buddy and me and flew almost over us totally silent. We both saw it in the scope. The white and red lights were fairly small so if this object was that high in the air this means the object had to be seriously huge. Thanks to Brian Vike, Director HBCC UFO Research. Email: hbccufo@telus.net Website: http://www.hbccufo.org

Northern Ireland UFO Photographed

LISBURN (ANTRIM) — I am a photographer, who went out shooting for a calendar on September 24, 2007, about noon. I seem to have picked an object up in the background of my photos that I only noticed the next day. We normally have military choppers flying around but this don't look like anything I have seen. I have not messed about with the picture, this is what I found on the image, Thanks to Peter Davenport Director http://www.ufocenter.com/

Peru: Chance UFO Photo



ISLAS BALLESTAS – A chance photograph caught this UFO over the water near the Island on 21 October 2007.

UK/England Flying Triangle

LOUGHTON — It was a very clear and starry night and I was looking at the stars from my back garden on September 16, 2007, around 2:45 AM, when I noticed a moving object. It was a large black, solid triangle with a light at each of the three corners - they looked like stars. The black triangular object was opaque and moved steadily across the sky for about three minutes before it went below the sight line of the house. It was completely silent.Thanks to Peter Davenport

KEIGHLEY — On September 22, 2007, at 8 PM, we had a major flap with a dozen UFO's all following the same flight path. About an hour ago, I noticed this red flickering ball in the sky and thirty seconds into my walk, I saw several people standing in their garden and heard them say "Here comes some more, they are quite evenly spaced out!" I looked over my shoulder and sure enough there was a pair of UFOs, totally silent and flickering red/orange.

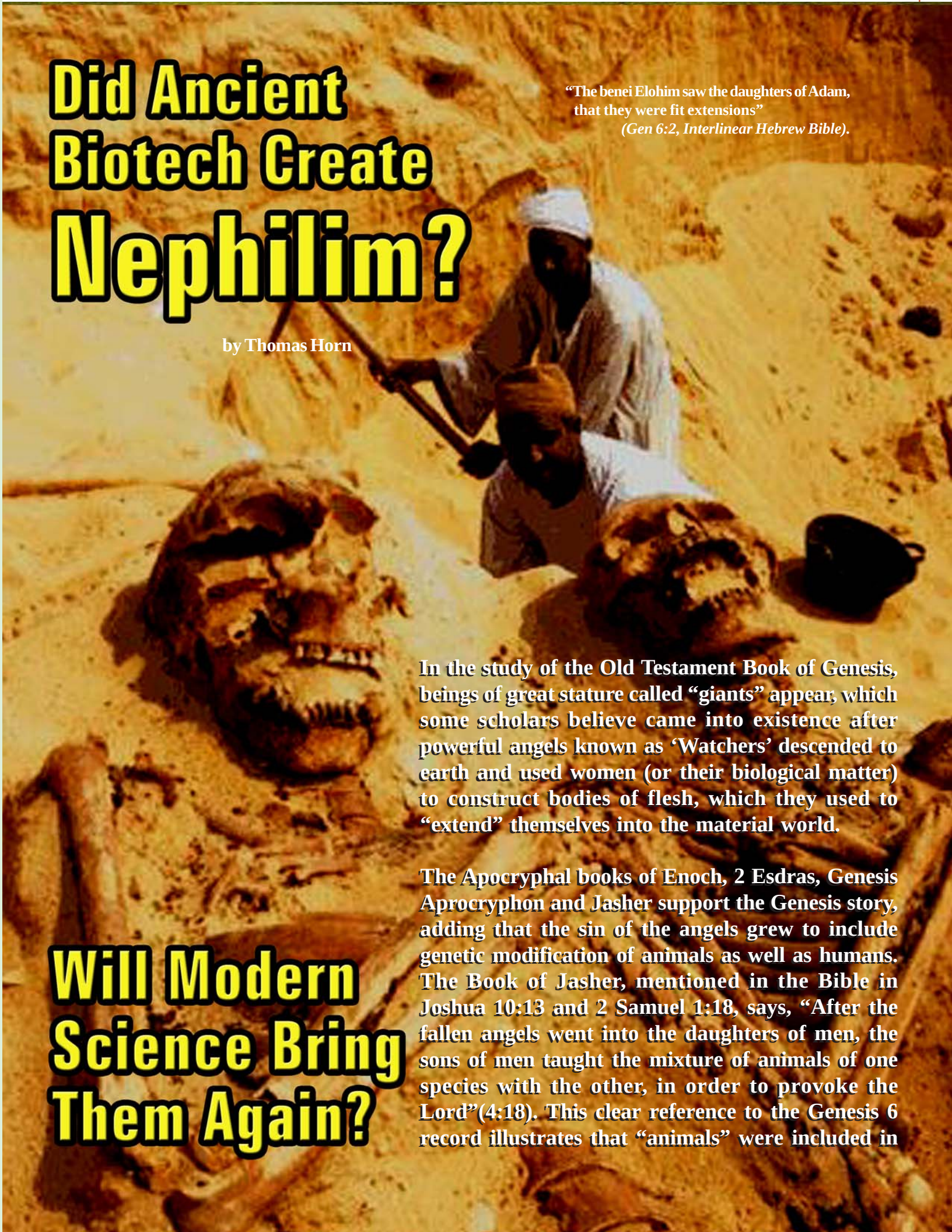
I phoned my friend and he too saw them! A couple of minutes later, two more came strolling over the horizon, just ambling along. They kept coming minutes apart, then finally one flew by on its own. I must have seen about ten, and judging by the crowd of people in the garden there was more before that! Thanks to Peter Davenport Director http://www.ufocenter.com/

MANCHESTER (WITHINGTON) — On September 22, 2007, about 10 PM, I was standing outside at a wedding reception and looked up and saw what looked like big stars, all moving the same speed in formation. They looked like a fleet quite high up, too low for stars or satellites, by high in the atmosphere though very weird! This lasted around 7 to 10 minutes until they disappeared. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director http://www.ufocenter.com/

Did Ancient Biotech Create Nephilim?

"The benei Elohim saw the daughters of Adam, that they were fit extensions"
(Gen 6:2, Interlinear Hebrew Bible).

by Thomas Horn



In the study of the Old Testament Book of Genesis, beings of great stature called "giants" appear, which some scholars believe came into existence after powerful angels known as 'Watchers' descended to earth and used women (or their biological matter) to construct bodies of flesh, which they used to "extend" themselves into the material world.

The Apocryphal books of Enoch, 2 Esdras, Genesis Aprocryphon and Jasher support the Genesis story, adding that the sin of the angels grew to include genetic modification of animals as well as humans. The Book of Jasher, mentioned in the Bible in Joshua 10:13 and 2 Samuel 1:18, says, "After the fallen angels went into the daughters of men, the sons of men taught the mixture of animals of one species with the other, in order to provoke the Lord"(4:18). This clear reference to the Genesis 6 record illustrates that "animals" were included in

Will Modern Science Bring Them Again?

whatever cross-species experiments were being conducted, and that this activity resulted in judgment from God. The Book of Enoch also supports this record, saying that after the fallen angels merged their DNA with women, they "began to sin against birds, and beasts, and reptiles, and fish" (7:5,6). The Old Testament contains associated reference to genetic mutations, which developed among humans following this activity, including unusual size, physical strength, six fingers, six toes, animal appetite for blood and even lion-like features among men (2 Sam 21:20; 23:20).

What if, by corrupting the species barrier in which each creature was to recreate after its "own kind," Watchers had successfully mingled human-animal DNA and combined the hereditary traits of different species into a single new mutation? An entirely new being—Nephilim—might have suddenly possessed the combined intelligence and instincts (seeing, hearing, smelling, reacting to the environment) of several life forms and in ways unfamiliar to creation.

Giant Axes fond in Sumer. Bagdad Museum Iraq.

Will modern biotechnology resurrect Nephilim?

Today, molecular biologists classify the functions of genes within native species but are unsure in many cases how a gene's coding might react from one species to another. In recombinant DNA technology, a "transgenic" organism is created when the genetic structure of one specie is altered by the transfer of a gene or genes from another. This could change not only the genetic structure of the modified animal and its offspring, but its evolutionary development, sensory modalities, disease propensity, personality and behavior traits among other things.

Such transgenic tinkering already exists in many parts of the world including the United States, Britain and Australia where animal eggs are being used to create hybrid human embryos from which stem cell lines can be produced for medical research. A team at Newcastle and Durham universities in the UK recently announced plans to "create hybrid rabbit and human embryos, as well as other 'chimera' embryos mixing human and cow genes." More alarmingly, the same researchers have already managed to reanimate tissue "from dead human cells in another breakthrough which was heralded as a way of overcoming ethical dilemmas over using living embryos for medical research" (1). In the United States, similar studies led Irv Weissman, director of Stanford University's Institute of Cancer/ Stem Cell Biology and Medicine in California to create mice with partly human brains, causing some ethicists to raise the issue of "humanized animals" in the future that could become "self aware" as a result of genetic modification. Even the President of the United States, George W. Bush in his January 31st, 2006 State of the Union Address called for legislation to "prohibit…. creating human-animal hybrids, and buying, selling, or patenting human embryos."

Not everybody shares these concerns. A radical, international, intellectual, and cultural movement known as "Transhumanism" supports the use of new sciences including genetic modification to enhance human mental and physical abilities and aptitudes so that "human beings will eventually be transformed into beings with such greatly expanded abilities as to merit the label 'posthuman'" (2).

I have personally debated leading transhumanist, Dr. James Hughes on his weekly syndicated talk show, Changesurfer Radio. Hughes is Executive Director of the Institute for Ethics and Emerging Technologies and teaches at Trinity College in Hartford Connecticut. He is also the author of "Citizen Cyborg: Why Democratic Societies Must Respond to the Redesigned Human of the Future", a sort of Bible for transhumanist values. Dr. Hughes joins a growing body of academics, bioethicists and sociologists who support "large-scale genetic and neurological engineering of ourselves….[a] new chapter in evolution [as] the result of accelerating developments in the fields of genomics, stem-cell research, genetic enhancement, germ-line engineering, neuro-pharmacology, artificial intelligence, robotics, pattern recognition technologies, and nanotechnology…. at the intersection of science and religion [which has begun to question] what it means to be human…" (3).

In related development, Case Law School in Cleveland was awarded a $773,000 grant in April 2006 from the National Institutes of Health to develop guidelines "for the use of human subjects in what could be the next frontier in medical technology – genetic enhancement." Maxwell Mehlman, Arthur E. Petersilge Professor of Law, director of the Law-Medicine Center at the Case Western Reserve University School of Law, and professor of bioethics in the Case School of Medicine is leading the team of "law professors, physicians, and bioethicists in the two-year project to develop standards for tests on human subjects in research that involves the use of genetic technologies to enhance 'normal' individuals – to make them smarter, stronger, or better-looking" (4).

Other law schools including Stanford and Oxford have recently hosted "Human Enhancement and Technology" conferences where transhumanists, futurists, bioethicists

and legal scholars merged to discuss the ethical and legal ramifications of posthumans.

In his book "Life, Liberty and the Defense of Dignity: The Challenges of Bioethics", the former chairman of the President's Council on Bioethics, Leon Kass provided a status report on where we stand today regarding transhumanism. He warned in the introduction that "Human nature itself lies on the operating table, ready for alteration, for eugenic and psychic 'enhancement,' for wholesale redesign. In leading laboratories, academic and industrial, new creators are confidently amassing their powers and quietly honing their skills, while on the street their evangelists are zealously prophesying a posthuman future. For anyone who cares about preserving our humanity, the time has come for paying attention" (5).

Not to be outdone in this regard by the National Institute of Health, DARPA and other agencies of the U.S. military have taken inspiration from the likes of Tolkein's Lord of the Rings. In a scene reminiscent of Saruman the wizard creating monstrous Uruk-Hai to wage unending, merciless war, we find billions of American tax dollars have flowed into the Pentagon's Frankensteinian dream of "super-soldiers" and the "Extended Performance War Fighter" program. Not only does the EPWFP envision "injecting young men and women with hormonal, neurological and genetic concoctions; implanting microchips and electrodes in their bodies to control their internal organs and brain functions; and plying them with drugs that deaden some of their normal human tendencies: the need for sleep, the fear of death, [and] the reluctance to kill their fellow human beings," but Chris Floyd in an article for CounterPunch a while back quoted the Daily Telegraph and Christian Science Monitor, saying "some of the research now underway involves actually altering the genetic code of soldiers, modifying bits of DNA to fashion a new type of human specimen, one that functions like a machine, killing tirelessly for days and nights on end.... mutations [that] will 'revolutionize the contemporary order of battle' and guarantee 'operational dominance across the whole range of potential U.S. military employments" (6).

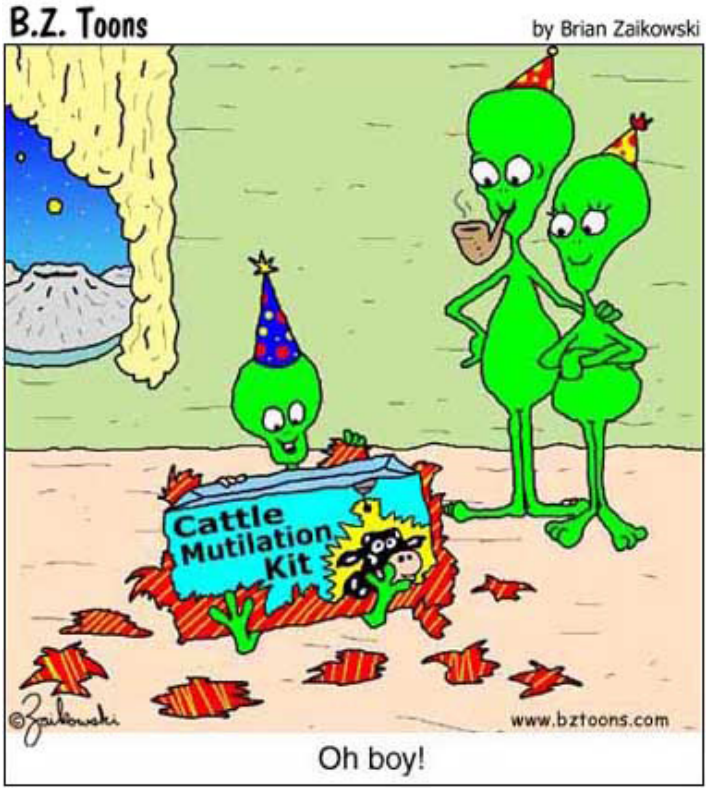
In keeping with our editorial, imagine the staggering implications of such science if dead Nephilim tissue was discovered with intact DNA and a government somewhere that was willing to clone or mingle the extracted organisms to make Homo-nephilim. If one accepts the biblical story of giants as real, such discovery could actually be made someday, or perhaps already has been and was covered up. The technology to resurrect the extinct species already exists, and cloning methods are being studied now for use with bringing back Tasmanian Tigers, Wooly Mammoths and other extinguished creatures.

"Let not the dead live, let not the giants rise again…" (Isaiah 26.14, Douay-Rheims Version).

The reference above from the Book of Isaiah 26:14 could be troubling, as it may reflect a prayer from the prophet, a petition to God not to allow the giants to incarnate again. Did Isaiah pray this way because he knew something about the future, something related to a future return of Nephilim?

The relationship between creatures called "Rephaim" and the Nephilim of ancient texts is enlightening, as Rephaim are viewed as the spirits of dead Nephilim in the grave. The word "Rephaim" carries with it the meaning 'to heal' or to be 'healed' as in a 'resurrection'. In the Ras Shamra texts, the Rephaim are described as both human and divine beings who worshipped the Amorite god Ba'al, the ruler of the underworld, where the Rephaim served as his acolyte assembly of lesser gods, kings, heroes, and rulers. These beings were believed to have power to return from the dead through incarnation in bodily form as 'Nephilim'. The ability of Rephaim to be reincarnated in this way as living Nephilim is viewed by some as the explanation for Nephilim existing before, and after, the Great Flood.

The book of Job may elucidate this idea when it says, "Dead things are formed from under the waters. . . ." (Job 26.5). The dead in this text are Rephaim and the phrase "are formed" is from "Chuwl", meaning to twist or whirl as in a double helix coil or genetic manufacturing. When combined with something my good friend Steve Quayle



The Irish Giant

A gigantic early Irishman was recorded in the pages of the Strand Magazine in December 1895. The giant was of roughly the same dimensions as the creature disinterred by St Patrick, but his posthumous effect upon the world was of a decidedly more spectacular nature. The article is well worth quoting at length. Pre-eminent among the most extraordinary articles ever held by a railway company is the fossilised Irish giant, which is at this moment lying at the London and N.W. Railway Company's Broad Street goods depot, and a photograph of which is reproduced here. This monstrous figure is reputed to have been dug up by a Mr Dyer whilst prospecting for iron ore in Co. Antrim.

The principal measurements are:- entire length, 12ft. 2 inches; girth of chest 6ft. 6 and a half inches; and length of arms, 4ft. 6 inches. There are 6 toes on the right foot. The gross weight is 2 tons 15 cwt; so that it took half a dozen men and a powerful crane to place this article of lost property in position for the Strand Magazine artist. Dyer, after showing the giant in Dublin, came to England with his queer find and exhibited it in Liverpool and Manchester at sixpence a head, attracting scientific men as well as gaping sightseers. Business increased and the showman induced a man named Kershaw to purchase a share in the concern. In 1876, Dyer sent this giant from Manchester to London by rail; the sum of £4.2.6d. being charged for carriage by the company, but never paid. Evidently Kershaw knew nothing of the removal of the 'show,' for when he discovered it he followed in hot haste, and, through a firm of London solicitors, moved the Court of Chancery to issue an order restraining the company from parting with the giant until the action between Dyer and himself to determine the ownership was disposed of. The action was never brought to an issue.

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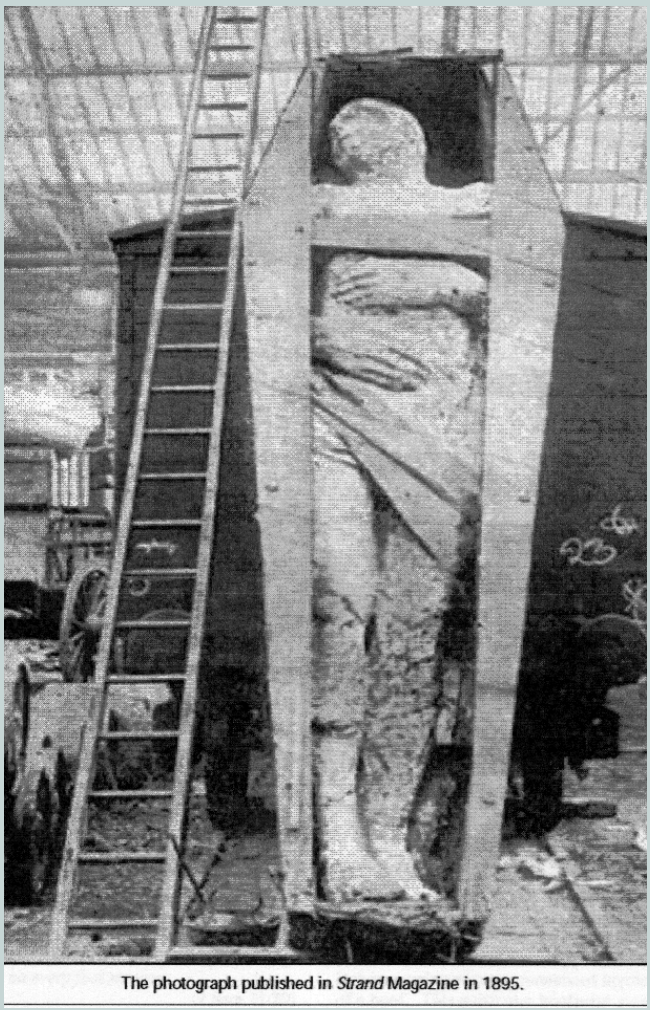

The photograph published in *Strand* Magazine in 1895.

The photograph of this fossilised (and therefore incredibly ancient) titan is extraordinary, for it shows a well-proportioned human being with arms folded across his chest and the head lying sideways as if asleep. The body resides in a huge crate that is leaning against (and towering above) a normal goods truck in a railway siding. The lineaments of this antediluvian giant are beautifully symmetrical, and its tremendous height gives it an aura of weird power. As will be shown, these finds do not exist in isolation; they are the physical corroboration emphasising the underlying strata of all giant mythology.

In the English archives there is an important parallel to St Patrick's Irish giant and it is found buried in the pages of an old book, History and Antiquities of Allerdale. This work is a compendium of folk-tales, legends and factual historical data relating to Cumberland and certain localities centring around the Lake District. The entry pertaining to the giant differs from the usual treatment of this theme, for it is not a story but is rather a sober description of the uncovering of a giant's body sometime in the Middle Ages. The entry is headed, 'A true Report of Hugh Hodson of Thorneway,' and reads as follows: The said gyant was buried four yards deep in the ground, which is now a corn field, his grave being marked by an old, upright stone. He was four yards and a half long, and was in complete armour: his sword and battle-axe lying by him. His sword was two spans broad, and more than two yards long. The head of his battle-axe a yard long, and the shaft of it all of iron, as thick as a man's thigh, and more than two yards long. His teeth were six inches long, and two inches broad; his forehead was more than two spans and a half broad. His chin bone could contain three pecks of oatmeal's. His armour sword and battle-axe are at Mr. Sand's of Redington, and Mr. Wyber's at St Bees in Cumbria.

Text and picture abridged by Gary Biltcliffe from *Sowers Of Thunder*

Anthony Roberts 1978 Rider and Co London

once wrote, the word "Chuwl" takes on added meaning:

"When the Greek Septuagint was created, the Hebrew word Nephilim was translated into Greek as 'gegenes'. This is the same word used in Greek mythology for the 'Titans', creatures created through the interbreeding of the Greek gods and human beings. The English words 'genes' and 'genetics' are built around the same root word as gegenes; genea meaning 'breed' or 'kind'. Thus, the choice of this word again suggests a genetic component to the creation of these giants." (7)

And what about this prophecy from Isaiah:

"The vision which Esaias son of Amos saw against Babylon. Lift up a standard on the mountain of the plain, exalt the voice to them, beckon with the hand, OPEN THE GATES, YE RULER. I GIVE COMMAND AND I BRING THEM: GIANTS ARE COMING TO FULFILL MY WRATH [emphasis added]. . . . For behold! the day of the Lord is coming which cannot be escaped, a day of wrath and anger, to make the world desolate. . . . And Babylon . . . shall be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah. . . . It shall never be inhabited . . . and monsters shall rest there, and devils shall dance there and satyrs shall dwell there . . ." (Isaiah 13:1-3, 9, 19-22, [Septuagint Version]) (8).

Given what is happening in Babylon (Iraq) and biotechnology today, we may be witnessing the fulfillment of Biblical prophecy.

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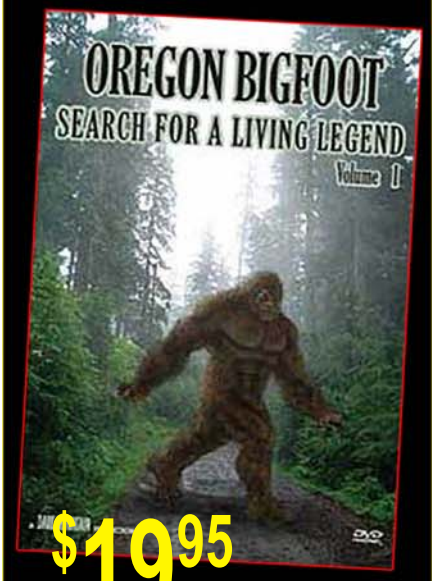

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For those of you who are interested in finding out more about the Safespace Project I have included the following extracts from the script and a link to the Safespace Project website.

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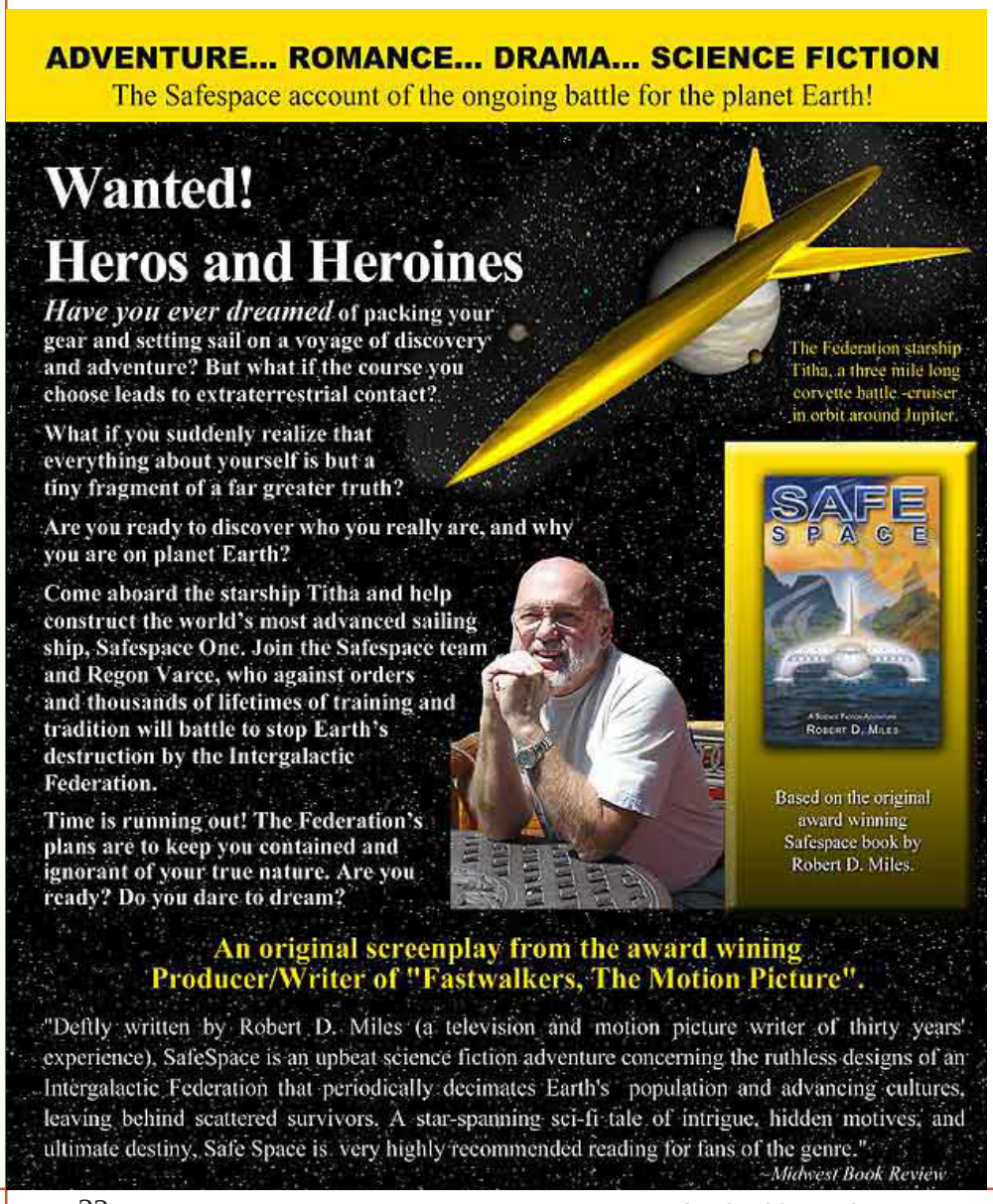
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Much of the material contained within this screenplay came as a result of an extraordinaryevent that occurred in my life a little over thirty-five years ago. At the time, I lived aboard asailboat, a forty-seven-foot trimaran. This modern three-hulled vessel had been built bymy partner and me in Portland, Oregon, and sailed down the Oregon-California coast in the spring of 1968. After several months in San Diego, California, we sailed on to Hawaii, a voyage of over twenty-four hundred miles. This sailboat was our home for over two years.

Early one morning just a couple of minutes after five a.m., I looked out the open skylightfrom my bunk at the beautiful early morning sky. The sailboat was tied to a dock in the Alawi Yacht Harbor in Honolulu, Hawaii. My mind was filled with the events of thecoming day. My partner and I had just sold the boat, and the new owner would takepossession within a few hours.

Suddenly, I experienced a dazzling array of shimmering light followed by an intensetingling of energy, which filled the entire stateroom and engulfed me. My entire body began to vibrate as a beautiful woman materialized in the walkway right next to my bed.

My first reaction was, of course, to believe that I was dreaming or perhaps hallucinating.She spoke to me and took my hand. In a matter of moments, I came to understand that she was real and much more alive than I. The energy aura that she emanated made my entire being vibrate at a level that could only be described as ecstasy.
I asked, "Why have you come to visit me?" She replied, "Myself and others like me are your friends, and we want you to come to a very important briefing."

Moments after agreeing to go with her, an unparalleled series of events occurred. First, Iwas teleported to New York City. I then boarded a saucer-like spacecraft and wastransported to an extraterrestrial location, in a multi-dimensional saucer craft, for thebriefing. The extraterrestrials orchestrated the briefing to give me and about fifty otherguests a glimpse of Earth's history. They also showed us a dramatic and vivid view of humankind's potential destiny.
After the briefing, I was asked to undertake a mission. I agreed to publish a story aboutmy experience and to place an ad in a major newspaper, saying simply, "If you have thespirit of adventure and are willing to work, come sail with us."

Upon returning to the sailboat, I realized that only thirty-three minutes had passed hereon Earth.. However, from my personal perspective, it seemed like many unhurried hourshad been spent with these incredible beings.

To this day, I remain convinced that the series of events were real and not a dream ordelusion. Since that day my life has never been the same. I know, in spite of many hardlearned lessons, and attempts, that they still educate, test, and guide me with this project.

Of course, there is more to my experience than I have written in this brief preface. Muchof my briefing and my *personal mission* is contained within this "Safespace The Briefing" screenplay. Some of this story is fact, and some of it is still fiction.

If you attended this briefing or a similar one, or if you would simply like to help make aSafespace possible, I would like to hear from you. Total commitment as written about in this book is *not expected or desired* from members of the Safespace Team. *A desire to better this planet* is the only perquisite for team membership. You can contact us on the web at www.projectsafespace.com . or simply email me at rdm@safespaceproject.com. Please put "Team Membership" in your subject line.
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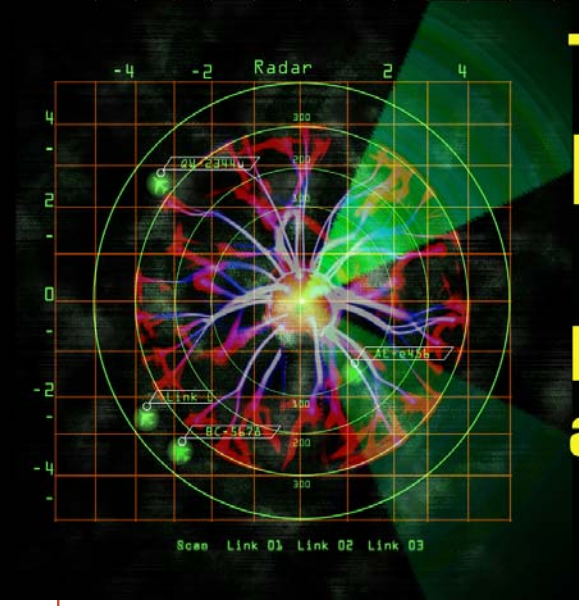
BOOK REVIEW
Safespace The Briefing
by Thomas R. Miles

As one of the fortunate 1st to read Safespace in book form when it was published, I was anxious to read the new expanded SafespaceThe Briefing story now available in a screenplay version, . I didn't expect to be able to read a screenplay with the film interactions, camera directions, or abbreviations with such ease. Because the differences in novel and screenplay formats was so clearly explained, the reading was easy and, in fact, added a whole new dimension to my enjoyment. I could appreciate the "Sets and Scenes," what a movie producer/director would have to "See" to make this into a motion picture which I am certain that it will be!

What I didn't expect was the excellent expansion of the Safespace Story, or the interesting new characters that abound in The Briefing. Every chapter and page, it turned out, was ripe with developing drama, romantic or intriguing relationships unfolding, or enhanced suspense. Unexpected twists and turns materialized. Whole new situations were experienced and my expectations of The Briefing were dramatically exceeded.

I suggest that anyone who seeks a good SciFi adventure, a thrilling alternate understanding, or just a good read, will appreciate The Briefing.



THE PHILADELPHIA EXPERIMENT:

Invisibility, Time Travel and Intrigue

by Bill Kneel

There are many different interpretations and views of what really happened, or didn't, when the U.S. Navy embarked on a project to de-magnetize warships beginning in 1943. The information that I'm about to provide represents my best guess based on thirty years of research into an experiment that began over sixty years ago and my own encounters with those who claim intimate knowledge about the project. What has become known as The Philadelphia Experiment is not a subject to be taken lightly. No matter what you believe about it or don't, it's a fact that several people have died or been killed as a direct result of claiming involvement with the experiment. I suggest that, if for no other reason than out of respect for them, you keep on open mind.

I grew up in the 1960's and first became aware of the Philadelphia Experiment when I was just ten years old, while reading a number of non-fiction books about UFOs. The two subjects became linked when Morris K. Jessup wrote a book entitled The Case For The UFO in 1955. After the book was published, a mysterious man who called himself Carlos Miguel Allende wrote to Jessup in the first of a series of rambling correspondences. The letters seemed to indicate that Jessup's call for open discussion and government disclosure of any knowledge about UFOs was a waste of time. According to Allende, there were other forces at work which sought to protect various secrets regarding how UFOs were powered and did the things they did.

Although Jessup was not impressed with Allende's letters, he was more then a little surprised after being contacted by three Navy Officers who worked for the Office of Naval Research. Although they claimed the contact was not official and made on their own initiative, they seemed disturbed by an annotated copy of Jessup's book that the ONR had received. The book had notes scribbled in it by what appeared to be three different people, but most now agree it was the work of Allende. Again, the references seemed to indicate that the government had accidentally discovered how UFOs are able to manipulate time and space through a Navy Project designed to make ships invisible.

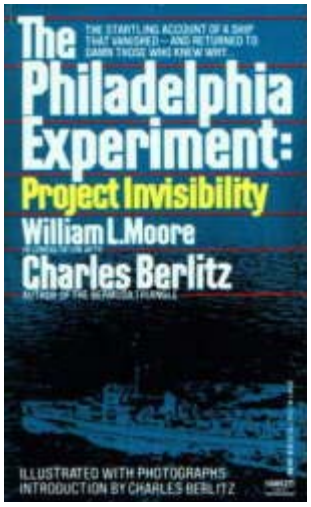
Carlos Allende aka Carl Allen

After contact with the Navy, Jessup was certain that he had stumbled on to something and thrust all his efforts into finding out what it was. By 1959, Jessup had assembled an impressive portfolio of research into what the U.S. Military knew and was hiding from the public about UFOs and the secret Navy Experiment. Set to testify about these matters before a Florida Senator and several interested parties, Jessup set off to drive from his home in Florida to Washington, D.C. in 1959. He never made it. Morris K. Jessup was found dead in his car just off a highway in Dade County, Florida. He had died from exposure to carbon monoxide. Although his death was ruled a suicide, non of his papers or the extensive research he had recently completed could be located.

I read about some of this in a book published in the 1960's by Jessup's friend and colleague, Ivan T. Sanderson. Sanderson wasn't just another author, he was a scientist who believed in the possibility of Alien visitations to Earth based on the available evidence. Shortly before his death, Jessup gave Sanderson a copy of The Case For The UFO, which contained his notes about annotations made by Allende. My own interest in the Navy Project might have been satisfied at that point, but for a chance meeting with a former sailor who had been at the Philadelphia Navy Shipyard during World War II.

In 1973, I visited the family of my best friend's bride to be in Florida. We all got together to discuss and further plan for the upcoming wedding. Aimee's father was a

retired sailor named Joseph. He was a polite, but serious individual. During a lighter moment in conversation, I happen to mention the Navy Project that I read about and it's supposed connection to Flying Saucers. There had been a number of UFO sightings in Florida during that time and the topic was on everyone's lips.



After dinner, Aimee's father sat down across from me while the others muddled through some wedding plans. He became very serious and told me that in 1944 he had met another sailor who seemed deeply disturbed about the outcome of a strange experiment connected to the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard in 1943. The man claimed that his best friend died during that experiment. Joseph and his new acquaintance shared many conversations about it after becoming friends. The man said that after making some casual inquires, a doctor at the shipyard hospital confided to him that his friend had died as a result of melting into the ship's superstructure. The physician claimed the man was still alive when they tried to free him from part of the deck, but he had been fused with it!

I encouraged Joseph to write down everything he could remember about his conversations with the sailor. He agreed and actually took things a step further. He attempted to contact the man whom he had befriended years before, but hadn't heard from in some time. A mutual friend told him that the sailor had passed away, but provided a contact phone number for his widow. When Joseph called, the woman accepted his condolences and the two had a brief conversation. It seems that after the sailor retired in the 1960's, he tried contacting others who had been a part of the Navy Project to get more information on the death of his friend. He died just a few months later in a hit and run car accident. This made Joseph think twice about his own investigation which abruptly ended after that call.

From then on, I began to seriously research the Philadelphia Experiment. By the 1980's, a book on the subject had been published by William Moore and Charles Berlitz entitled The Philadelphia Experiment: Project Invisibility. The book was the short version of some truth, various theories and wild notions by Berlitz. Moore was forced to endure some of the nonsense included in the book in order to get it published. While Moore was new to the publishing world, Berlitz had already written a successful and equally vague book on the Bermuda Triangle.

While the Moore and Berlitz book brought attention to the subject and satisfied those already mildly interested in the subject matter, most of the attention came in the form of scorn and skeptical criticism. Critics pointed to what they felt were a number of glaring errors and historical inaccuracies. Things got worse when a major Hollywood Film based on the book was released in 1984. Instead of being a documentary style piece, it was a fictionalized account of the Navy Project that turned out to be a sci-fi love story mixed with ridiculous twists and turns.

The Moore and Berlitz publication was followed by various lesser books that were little more then large pamphlets designed to take advantage of the subject's temporary rise in popularity. None had answered the big questions or taken on what really happened during the 1940's. As time moved on, I met more people who claimed involvement with the project. One such person was a guy named Jonathan Jessup. He claimed to be the son of Morris K. Jessup, but that and all his other stories about being abducted by government spies as a child and used for experimentation proved to be untrue. He vanished from the scene when it was obvious he had made the whole thing up.

In 1989, I was able to film and question three witnesses who also claimed to have been involved with the original project and a follow-up attempt which apparently took place during the 1970's and 1980's. The interview and a presentation by them took place at a private home on Long Island and included just a few specially invited guests. Although some of their claims seemed insane, I was intrigued. Knowing what the topic would be beforehand, I brought with me a technical writer who had a good understanding of electronics, magnetic fields and electrical engineering. I wanted his professional opinion regarding the technical aspects of their information. To make a long story short, he did not sleep for several days after the event having been completely stunned by what he heard.

I, too, was shocked by the information I received from Al Bielek, Preston Nichols and Duncan Cameron. But being a Paranormal Researcher with years of experience, I've learned to always look at the bigger picture, not individual stories or pieces of evidence which are always subject to personal interpretation. In this case, it was obvious these men had been through something. They had far too much knowledge and impressively cohesive stories to be faking it, although I did not necessarily agree with all of their conclusions.

By the mid-1990's, I had been speaking on The Philadelphia Experiment as part of one of my UFO Seminars for many years. As a result, a number of people had shared what they knew about the Navy Project with me. None wanted any publicity. The exception was a man named Phil Schneider. By coincidence, I was set to present a Seminar in the same hotel a few days after a Global Sciences Conference where he was speaking. Having arrived

early for publicity purposes, I attended some of the conference and heard Phil speak.

Although he rambled at times and was not the best Speaker, I got the gist of his message and we spoke privately for a brief period the following day after a workshop. It seemed that Phil's father had been a part of the original Philadelphia Experiment as a Ship's Doctor. Phil, himself, had extensive Government involvement having worked as a Geologist during the construction of various underground installations and in other capacities. By the time I met him, Schneider had been speaking on the subjects of the Navy Project and his own intimate knowledge of the government cover-up regarding UFOs and Aliens for just a short time. With several fingers missing on each hand and gunshot wounds to his body, it was obvious that he had been through something and that not everyone was pleased with his willingness to share the truth. In 1996, Phil Schneider was found dead in his apartment with tubing wrapped around his neck. As in the case of Morris K. Jessup, Phil's death was ruled a suicide.

I doubt that anyone, except those with direct involvement, know the true and entire story of the Philadelphia Experiment. But here is my take on what happened:

Several young scientists at Princeton University, in New Jersey, had been working on various physics projects involving time travel, time displacement and using strong magnetic fields to move and manipulate objects (from a purely theoretical standpoint). This was all done on paper and nothing could be proved. After World War II began, most knew that the U.S. was secretly trying to developed an atomic weapon that would end the War quickly. Many of the scientists, like Einstein, were concerned that this weapon was not something that could be put back in the box after the War was won.

The Navy had their own doubts about the atomic weapon. They were certain that nothing less the a full naval assault on the main islands of Japan would end the war. In the meantime, they faced another problem. The Navy was losing ships to German U-boat attacks and a new type of mine that the Nazis were using which was attracted to the partially magnetized hulls of ships. They needed to find a way to quickly de-magnetize ships and make them invisible to U-boats and other attack ships and planes. By the time the Navy approached Albert Einstein and other prominent Princeton scientific luminaries for help in these matters, they had tried a number of methods to achieve their goal.

The Navy degaussed ships in port, but this was a time consuming method of demagnetizing that was impractical during wartime. They also tried using various exotic paint mixtures designed to refract or redirect light away from their ships, but this still left them visible and vulnerable to air forces, radar and sonar. When the Navy came calling at Princeton, a few young physicists saw an opportunity to kill two birds with one stone. They would solve the Navy's little problem and, at the same time, test some of their own theories regarding time displacement and using strong magnetic fields to manipulate matter in a real world setting.

Although his work during World War Two remains classified today, Albert Einstein was under contract to the Navy during that time. What I have been able to glean from many sources is that Einstein preferred the development of strong defensive weapons, instead of the offensive Atom Bomb he was certain would lead to complete destruction of the human race. Those who agreed with him at Princeton were invited to join his efforts. This group of scientists

told the Navy they could make a ship invisible to radar, sonar and would work on ways to effectively hide it from view. Of course, they didn't explain the actual nature of the technology they were planning on using to accomplish this goals.

Because it was close to Princeton, secure and had ships available for experimentation, the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard was chosen as the physical home of the project. A new and not yet commissioned ship, which would eventually be the USS Eldridge, was chosen as the test craft for the project. The first part of the experiment took place at the shipyard in 1943 when a powerful electromagnetic field was used to instantly degauss the ship without any damage to electronic equipment on board. The vessel also became invisible to radar, but an unexpected and more then welcomed side effect occurred that the scientists hoped for, but the Navy didn't expect. It briefly vanished from sight, becoming what the observers had thought was invisible.

In reality, the ship had briefly moved to another time and place, having returned when the off-ship field generating equipment was shut down. Some small animals placed on board in cages died after a strange greenish glow encircled the hull just before and after the ship vanished. No humans were on board during that test and the details of the animal deaths were ignored by Navy Officials over-seeing the project after being told the fields in use could be adjusted for safety. The experiment moved forward.

By 1944, a sea trial was ordered. The Eldridge was manned and surrounded by several other ships. All carried the same technology with the hope that convoys of radar and sonar invisible ships would pass U-boats and other enemy craft undetected, but the Eldridge was the only vessel given permission to power up to full field strength on that occasion. With many observers, including a Merchant Marine later known as Carlos Allende aboard one of the support ships, the experiment commenced off the coast of New Jersey.

While everyone watched, the Eldridge powered up it's field generation equipment. As before, a strange green glow appeared and the ship began to fade from sight. On board, things started to go badly. Sailors became disoriented, couldn't see and some were burnt by the green mist. Others faded into the deck and superstructure of the ship.

Moments after it vanished in 1944 off the Jersey Coast, the Eldridge briefly appeared in 1983 off of the coast of Long Island. That occurred because the ship had been pulled through a sort of time displacement worm hole simultaneously created by the 1944 experiment and another taking place as a follow-up project at a Government Base thought to be abandoned near Montauk Point. When the Montauk Base shut down their power, the ship was pulled back to 1944 and reappeared seconds after it had vanished.

Upon it's return, strange objects were seen above the ship. These may have been UFOs. It's possible and likely that humans had just discovered how Aliens (if they exist) were able to warp and manipulate time and space fields to move about as they liked. But in 1944, humans lacked the technology or computers to control such powerful energy fields. The result was that a third of the crew died, having become a part of the ship's wooden deck and steel superstructure. Many parts of the ship were covered with canvas to conceal the dead, before it was allowed to return to the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard that night.

Those who survived the 1944 sea trial sometimes faded back and forth between time periods. An article in a 1944 edition of the Philadelphia Enquirer stated that during a bar fight at a local dive where sailors and workers from the Navy Shipyard drank, two sailors briefly became translucent and even transparent fading into the rear wall of the bar! Others went insane. By 1945, the Navy had all the remaining sailors locked up in the shipyard hospital's mental ward. What became of them after that, I don't know.

While Nay Sayers point out that members of the commissioned Eldridge's crew say

none of this ever happened on their watch, most of what happened did so before the ship was commissioned or during times when a special crew was placed on board for the project. Even looking at the Eldridge's logbook wouldn't help, because nothing about the secret project would be in it. Although it has been reported that around fifty pages are missing from that logbook.

Regarding Einstein's possible involvement, he was never seen at the shipyard. It's possible that his position with the project was more a ceremonial one allowing the Navy to make use of whatever ideas he cared to input, while other physicists and engineers were given carte blanche on the scene to do whatever was necessary to get the job done. Most of them were young, ambitious and eager to test their theories in the real world.

Although disappointed at some of the results of the sea trials, the Navy realized that a new and exciting technology had been discovered and weren't about to let it go. Not only had the project shown them that the use of controlled energy fields could produce the ability to move objects rapidly through time and space, but the fields produced an effect on the human mind. After some of the sailors from the 1944 sea trials went insane, the Navy wondered if that effect could be controlled and directed at friendly forces to make them fight fearlessly or at enemy forces to force their surrender?

All these theories would later be tested at what once had been the home of World War II shore batteries and, later, a radar facility used to protect coastal areas from incoming bombers or missiles during part of the Cold War. Willing and unwilling participants were apparently brought to the government facility known as Camp Hero near Montauk Point to test the new technology. Because these tests attracted UFOs, it was no accident that thousands of sightings occurred during that time period. This lead some UFO researchers to erroneously conclude that Long Island hosted some sort of base for UFOs somewhere offshore. Rudder, a boating magazine, ran a 1969 article warning boaters that a number of pleasure craft had encountered UFOs off the Long Island coast near Montauk and were unable to restart their engines after the objects moved within close proximity to them.

Most of what happened at Montauk occurred underground. Tunnels were build for miles in and around the Montauk property by the alternative energy genius Nicola Tesla for his own work with electrical fields many years before the project arrived. These tunnels and others used for the shore batteries during World War II became the perfect setting for one of our nation's greatest secrets. While the old radar dish left behind after it became obsolete was used to test the mind control aspects of the new technology by transmitting waves out in all directions above ground, humans were strapped into a special chair and transported through time and space in the underground area.

Sound crazy? Once the dish became active and thought-altering signals were shot out for twenty miles in all directions, quiet towns that haven't had their own jails or police departments since the Revolutionary War started to experience crime waves. People just went nuts! There may also be strong proof that the time displacement chair was real and had been used under the Base. During one of the time travel experiences that Al Bielek told me about, he found himself at some future point in New York City surrounded by debris. It looked as if half the city had been destroyed. Although he would not elaborate, if you were to watch my video of what he did reveal about that particular time journey, you might come to the same conclusion that I did. The time

Montauk Base

displacement chair under Montauk may have transported Bielek to the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks over ten years before they occurred and what he saw was probably the debris from the destruction of the World Trade Center buildings!

The proof of any wild story (that might just be true) lies in it's longevity. If so, the Philadelphia Experiment has survived sixty years of false witnesses, bad film portrayals, ridiculous books, non-stop Nay Sayers and still remains alive and well, refusing to go down as merely an urban legend. Personally, I am a nuts and bolts type of Paranormal Researcher who has little use for wild, metaphysical claims. Despite any psychic or new age sideshows that might try and associate themselves with the project in all it's various forms and incarnations, I do believe that the Philadelphia Experiment happened and resulted in a new and dangerous technology for the U.S. Government to tinker with. As a result, people have been silenced, killed or possibly even erased from existence. Whether you believe it happened as described or not, it's likely that your life and millions of other lives have already been changed or influenced by The Philadelphia Experiment.

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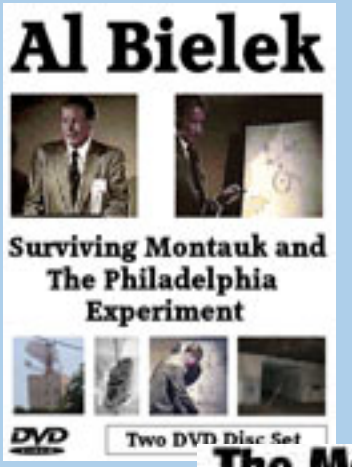

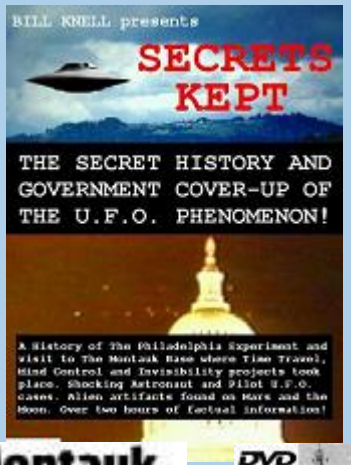

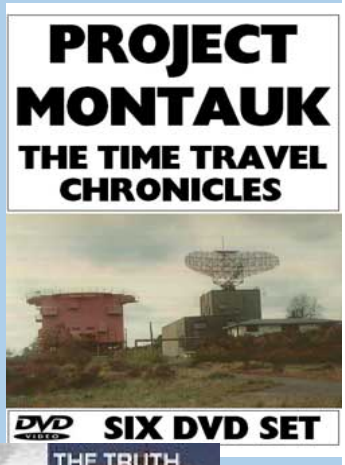

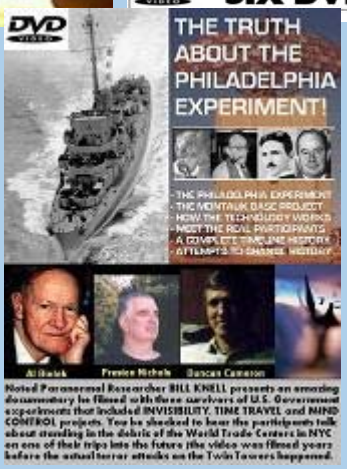

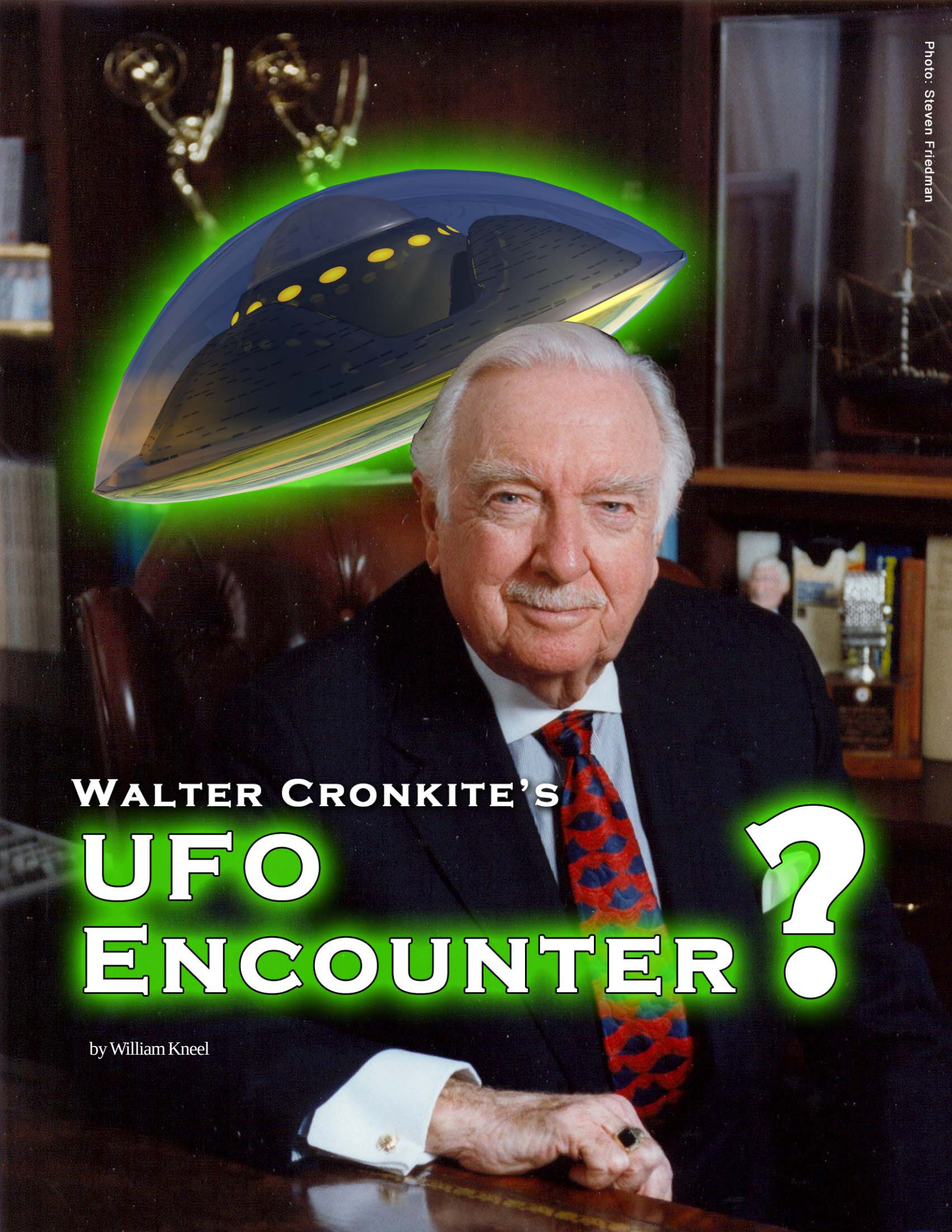

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Walter Cronkite's UFO Encounter?

by William Kneel

He is the newsperson and anchor who reported some of the most exciting and traumatic events of the twentieth century to a huge television audience. From the assassination of President Kennedy, to the first men to walk on the Moon, Walter Cronkite brought us the news of those events over network television. He may also have been the first reporter to witness the biggest news story of modern history. It's a story that remains untold.

As CBS Evening News Anchor for many years, Walter Cronkite was the friendly face on television that brought the good, bad or even tragic news of the day into the homes of millions of Americans. Because he did this before cable channels became such a big part of America's television viewing habits, he was more than just a reporter, newsperson or talking head. Walter Cronkite became a trusted source of information and media icon.

Despite the fact that he electronically entered millions of American homes almost every night of the week for so many years, Cronkite was and is a very private person. Little is known about his personal life, but the fact that he managed to work in the highly competitive Network News business for so many years without being implicated in any scandals or mischief speaks volumes about his character.

During the early 1970s, nine of the top ten most watched television entertainment shows were on CBS. No one who knows television history would argue with the fact that CBS was a network television powerhouse during that time. That included their news division. In 1973, CBS News was seriously considering an investigative project about UFOs. Things were changing. People were growing weary of a steady diet of bad news thrown at them daily. The Vietnam War, antiwar protests, the Watergate scandal, terrorism and Middle Eastern conflicts were wearing viewers down. Any news organization that wanted to stay on top would have to offer people some alternatives.

Local news broadcasts, daytime television talk shows and late night radio programs had already experienced some success covering paranormal issues, events and stories. By the early 1970s, New Age topics had reached a high point in popularity that had been building for some time. Among subjects like Ghosts, ESP, Psychic Powers, Reincarnation, Atlantis and Pyramid Power, UFOs were the clear winner when it came to overall public fascination. Stores were filled with books and magazines about UFOs, aliens and the government cover up of those things. As a result, CBS decided that the subject deserved serious consideration and made a decision to go ahead with their UFO project.

Like the subject itself, the CBS News UFO project was going to be something very different. They planned to look at the phenomenon from the standpoint of witnesses, authors and investigators with little or no editorial comment. It would be an investigative piece, but the investigating would be left up to those involved with the subject. It was an intriguing concept that would likely capture the imagination of viewers and leave the network safe from having to take a stand on the subject either way.

After months of viewing previous television news stories about UFOS and aliens, a decision had yet to be made about how the project should be presented. Should it be a one-time special program, series of short investigative pieces or regular feature to be shown in segments during network news broadcasts on slow news days? No one was sure. The only thing those involved with the CBS News UFO Project had agreed on was that Walter Cronkite should be approached to do the sit down interviews for the project. Once those were in the can, that material would be viewed and a final decision on the project format would be made.

I had already been investigating UFOs for several years by 1973, despite the fact that I was just seventeen years of age at the time. I was living in Florida with my parents and attending high school at the time. Because of unexpected public interest in a UFO Club I had organized as an after school project for extra credit, I was presenting a few short seminars each month about my investigations for local libraries and civic groups. Because of my youth, the success of the UFO Club and overall public fascination with the topic at that time, our local newspaper decided to interview me for an article about area UFO sightings and encounters. That article resulted in requests for me to appear on a few local radio and television shows and news broadcasts.

One of the local radio personalities who had me on his show had read a few of the short pieces I wrote for my school newspaper. He enjoyed them and suggested I submit the articles to publications that print stories about UFOs and related subjects. Having written professionally for a few trade publications himself, he gave me a thumbnail sketch of how to submit my material for possible publication. As a result, I went back and cleaned up the old articles, wrote a few new ones and started sending them out for consideration. I was surprised when a few ended up being published. This lead to my ultimate contact with Walter Cronkite.

As it happened, Cronkite read a small piece that I wrote for a now-defunct UFO publication. The topic of the article was the Air Force cover-up of UFO information and also included a few cases I had investigated. Cronkite was

making a list of people he wanted to interview for the CBS project about UFOs and my article interested him. I never dreamed it would lead to a meeting with the legendary news anchor himself. I later wondered why? This was one of my first and most primitive attempts at writing and I was sure that he had read a thousand other articles by a thousand more qualified people.

In early September of 1973, I received a letter from CBS News indicating their interest in my work and desire to have me contact them about a television project they were planning. After a few phone calls, they offered to fly me to New York City to meet with Cronkite. As a transplanted New Yorker who had moved to Florida with my family a couple of years before, I was always glad to get back to the big city. I really liked Florida, but missed the pace and excitement of the Big Apple. I traveled there and stayed with relatives or friends whenever I could, so I was used to getting around the city by myself.

On a cool New York day in late September of 1973, I found myself back in the Big Apple and sitting down to an informal lunch with Walter Cronkite. For me, it just didn't get better than that and it was hard to avoid being a bit overwhelmed by the experience. It wasn't about being star-struck. Like most regular visitors to New York City, I was used to occasionally seeing celebrities out and about around town. I remember walking through the theater district in Manhattan early one morning during the mid-1970s. Richard Burton got out of a car five feet in front me. I stared; he smiled, waved and quickly disappeared into the back door of a theater where he was appearing in Equus. Likewise, I recall meeting a number of important people through my father's work as an Air Force Officer. I guess I was just in awe of this network news giant and more than a bit nervous.

I was surprised at how quickly the legendary reporter put me at ease. He had a gentle and laid-back manner that made me feel like we had known each other for years. I guess that was his gift and the thing that made Walter Cronkite such a successful news anchor. I appreciated the way he spoke with me as an equal, rather then treating me like some stupid kid. He seemed honestly interested in my UFO investigations and articles and appeared to genuinely respect my interest in the subject.

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As we lunched, Cronkite told me what he knew about the CBS UFO Project and indicated that he wanted to interview me. He was honest in explaining that there was no way to tell how much or little of the interview would ultimately be used, if any. Regardless, he wanted a younger person's perspective on the phenomenon for the project and liked the way I answered his questions up to that point. Most of the UFO researchers in those days were older and had taken up the topic as a Retirement project. Nevertheless, I also sensed there was more to this luncheon than he was letting on. He kept referring back to my articles on the government cover-up and asking about what I thought my father might have known about UFOs as an Air Force Officer. Then he dropped the bomb.

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During the 1950s (I felt that he was being purposely vague about the exact date or year), Cronkite was part of a small pool of news reporters brought out to a tiny South Pacific island to watch the test of a new Air Force missile. After a short inspection of the new missile system by the reporters, they were lead to an area that was a safe distance from the launch site. The missile was mounted on a specially built launcher that was attached to a cement base. It was obvious that the area had been rapidly constructed just for this occasion. The details about the missile were going to be given to the reporters verbally now and in the form of handout sheets and press releases after the test.

Cronkite mentioned that he and the other reporters had been warned that photography of the missile test and any audio transmissions or recordings by the press was forbidden. They would have to give a written account of the event. Just as the test was ready to proceed, everyone was writing as fast as they could while an officer blurted out some prepared details about the new weapons system. As Air Force Security personnel walked around the perimeter of the test area with guard dogs and the news reporters watched, the missile was fired-up and about to be released. Just then, a

large disc-type UFO appeared on the scene.

Without sharing any personal observations or feelings about the appearance of the object, Cronkite matter-of-factly stated that he guessed the object might have been about 50-60 feet in diameter, a dull gray color and had no distinguishing markings or visible means of propulsion. Because of the background noise generated by the missile engine and sudden flurry of activity, talking and shouting around him, he couldn't tell whether the disc made any noise. He did not notice any coming directly from the object.

As Air Force Security personnel ran toward the UFO with their guard dogs, the disc hovered about 30 feet off the ground. It suddenly sent out a blue beam of light that struck the missile, a guard and a dog all at the same time. The missile had been frozen in mid-air about 70 feet from the launcher as it had taken off. One guard had been frozen in mid-step and a dog frozen in mid-air as it had jumped at the disc. Cronkite reminded me that this all happened within the space of about five minutes or less.

Suddenly, the missile exploded! After that, the disc vanished. The guard and dog looked all right, but were quickly taken away by medical personnel always present at tests in case anyone was injured. At the same time, Air Force Security personnel rapidly ushered the reporters into a nearby concrete observation bunker and control center. After about thirty minutes of sitting in that box, they were brought out into the air again and addressed by an Air Force Colonel.

The officer told them, "It was all part of the test." Obviously making it up as he went along, the Colonel said that the event was "staged" to test media reaction to UFOs. He reinforced the usual line to the reporters that Flying Saucers were probably not extra-terrestrial, but what people were actually seeing were secret planes being tested by the Air Force. This test was designed to show the media how "shocking" it could be to suddenly view a new technology. Well, Cronkite was certain that what he viewed was a new technology, but he was also sure it was not an Earthly one! He didn't believe the Air Force explanation then, and he still didn't believe it at the time when he told me the story. >{? I was grateful for his brief comments about the incident, because he wasn't the type of person that enjoyed sharing personal viewpoints. He continued…

After the event, reporters were told that since it was a test of media reaction to new technology, they could not report on it! However, they would be compensated later with exclusive stories on new Air Force projects (a promise that was probably never kept). The implication attached to that promise was that if anyone decided to report on the event it would be denied, could never be verified and would result in a blackout of information to any individual or news organization that took the risk of releasing the story in any way, shape or form.

I was sure that Cronkite felt safe in telling me about his experience. After all, I was just a kid interested in UFOs and who would listen to me? I was also sure it was his own personal revenge on the military for preventing him from releasing the story of the century. He knew I was likely to remain interested in the subject and would tell his story at some point in my life. And here I am doing that some thirty odd years later.

Being a very private person, Cronkite never did share with me his own beliefs about UFOs beyond the story he told me. Since he didn't believe the object that appeared during the missile test was something the government cooked up and felt it wasn't something that looked like it had been made on earth, I guess I can assume he believed it was made elsewhere. But then, if I'm going to think like Walter Cronkite, I am not going to assume anything about what he said. I'll just let the story stand and allow you to take from it what you will just as he did when he told it to me.

I probably could have asked him a million questions after he told me the story, but I got the impression that our meeting was over and wasn't about to challenge America's most famous News Anchor. Instead, I was deep appreciative of his willingness to tell me a story that I was

certain few, if any, other people outside of his family had probably heard.

Looking back on the whole experience, I now realize what a wonderful gift Walter Cronkite gave to me by sharing his UFO encounter story. Any story or anecdote told to me in person by Cronkite would have been a gift, but this was more than just a bit special. Besides my previous observations, I think he did it as a way of thanking me for sharing so much of the information I had about UFOs with him. I didn't realize it at the time, but many of the stories and pieces of information I had collected from speaking with my father's military pilot friends were anything but common knowledge in the UFO investigative field. That would explain his many questions and interest in what I knew about the government cover-up.

The CBS UFO Project turned into a less than memorable Special that was filmed shortly after my meeting with Cronkite. I was included in it for just a few minutes. During the filming, I became aware that Cronkite had not shared his story with any of the other UFO investigators or witnesses. I gleaned that from the fact that none of them discussed it among themselves, with me or even mentioned it in passing. After the special aired, I called one of Cronkite's staff members and asked him if he had ever heard the UFO story. He told me he had, but I am not sure about that. I think he was probably an over-worked intern just trying to get me off the phone and didn't have a clue what I was talking about. He said Cronkite had only shared the story with a few key people, but I think he was referring to something I had told him rather than visa versa. Either way, Cronkite's Encounter story was certainly not covered or even mentioned in the Special. Nor anywhere else that I am aware of after all these years.

There was one last opportunity to find out if Cronkite had shared the story with any of his staff members. Just before leaving New York, there was a final meeting with each one of us who had been filmed for the CBS project. It was just a brief question and answer session to collect any missing background information about us or ask a few final questions off camera for screen quotes. I carefully hinted around at what Cronkite had told me, but none of the staffers asking the questions seemed to have a clue what I was talking about.

I was glad I had heard the story from Cronkite as a teen. I didn't get a chance to speak with him at any length before, during or after the filming apart from the interview itself, but I did get to hear some of the other interviews he conducted from a short distance. I was amazed at how full of themselves some of the other UFO investigators sounded. Cronkite simply let them drone on. Most of those interviews were several edited later. I wondered if that would be me years from that time? I hope it's not. I have tried very hard to apply the other thing I learned from my conversation with Walter Cronkite that day. Knowing the value of when to talk and when to listen.

FOLLOW-UP to the Cronkite Article - *PLEASE READ IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS*

This follow-up represents a general response to thousands of email questions I have received about Walter Cronkite's UFO encounter and my feelings about his general credibility. As of 2006, over 3,000 emails have been received and answered about the article since 1998, so please read this instead of emailing. Thanks. - Bill Knell

I originally wrote the Cronkite article in 1998 for my website, but I thought readers who visit Paranormal News and other websites might enjoy it as well. I've also made it available on EzineArticles.com for use as free content as long as the publisher provides a link back to my website at www.ufoguy.com.

As my article indicates, I met Cronkite in 1973 as a result of involvement with a CBS News project about UFOs and that's when he told me the story. Apart my own article or others based on mine, I have never seen the account of his UFO encounter in print or elsewhere. Some of Cronkite's staff said they knew about it when I asked, so I originally assumed it wasn't a big secret. At one point I wondered if it might have been his idea of a practical joke. However, I never got that impression. After trying to discuss the matter further with Cronkite's staff, I became certain that they had no idea what I was talking about. This further convinced that the event had probably occurred and that Cronkite was had been entirely truthful when he told me about it.

I have always believed that Walter Cronkite did not tell me about his encounter in confidence. We never discussed that and there wasn't time to go into it with him later. Being an experienced Reporter, I am certain that Cronkite would never have told me something that he didn't expect everyone else to eventually find out about. But even if the information became public knowledge at that time, most people probably wouldn't have believed it. Since I was just a teen at the time, I had no intention of testing the waters by releasing the story. It would not have benefited Cronkite, myself or the UFO investigative community in general. So then WHY did he tell me.

I have always believed that the reason Walter Cronkite told me about his UFO encounter had less to do with him and more to do with the encounter. Most reporters have an almost natural ability to step back from any story they are covering. In other words, they don't get involved. We've all seen this on television. A reporter can be standing right in the middle of a war zone, hurricane or some other horrific event, yet their only interest is in getting the story. All thought of personal safety vanishes.

Based on our conversation before he told me about his encounter, I believe that Walter Cronkite told me the story because he knew I would eventually do everything I could to follow up on the information he provided. He probably didn't look at it as HIS encounter, but rather as a great news story that government intervention and media arrogance would never allow him to fully investigate or report. When I discussed statements about extra-terrestrials by General Douglas Macarthur, UFO sightings by pilots like Chuck Yeager and the possible involvement of General Doolittle with the retrieval of a crashed UFO, it wasn't about them. He could see that I wasn't interested in taking some political stand, propping up or tearing down a public figure. I was all about investigating these events and making them available to a public that would, otherwise, never have access to that information.

Despite my amazement over what Cronkite had told me, I kept it mostly to myself. I told my father who didn't seem at all surprised based on his own experiences in the military and my older friend David. He was a Christian Minister with an interest in the UFO phenomenon. David was also a trained librarian who owned a number of excellent books about UFOs and was a wiz at research. Although he never published anything and had no interest in speaking about the phenomenon in the public arena, David loved doing research about UFOs. It was his forte and he had notebooks and folders filled with information. David had hoped to write an exhaustive work to be published in multiple volumes when he retired from the Ministry.

David first came to believe in UFOs as something more than just lights in the sky after reading a number of Biblical references. These seemed to indicate that intelligent beings other than ourselves might exist and have the technological ability to visit the Earth. The thirty year old Youth Pastor of a large Methodist Church on Florida's West Coast, he had often politely argued the point with other Ministers. I met him at a library which was hosting a series of seminars about the paranormal presented by local college professors. He knew more than they did and we became fast friends.

Because his wife had suddenly passed away a couple of years ago as the result of an undiagnosed heart ailment, David had plenty of time to devote to his Church youth work and UFO research when I knew him in those days. He gave his all to both and worked wonderfully with young people, although he never had any children. Sadly, David was killed by a drunk driver in 1978. Although he never got to complete the exhaustive work he had hoped to publish, David left an important legacy behind. He served his Church for over ten years, providing teens with spiritual comfort, money and food when their families fell on hard times and intellectual assistance. He helped more than a few to pass college entrance exams, write papers and research their thesis. He is missed.

Although David never turned up any further significant information about Cronkite's encounter, he did agree that the distinguished News Anchor had probably been telling the truth. He based that opinion on evidence he discovered that proved reporters might experience a UFO encounter while covering a government or military event, but still fail to report all that occurred.

Dave combed over books that had been written by Donald Keyhoe which might relate events involving UFOs, the military and news reporters. He had exchanged a number of letters with Keyhoe over the years and proudly showed them to me on a number of occasions. Keyhoe was a military and civilian pilot, writer and close associate of both Charles Lindbergh and Floyd Bennett. He became a Naval Aviator after graduating from Annapolis in 1920 where he had received a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps.

As a military pilot, Donald Keyhoe flew balloons, airplanes and seaplanes. After a crash on Guam, he retired. A prolific writer, he wrote a number of popular articles about aviation and other subjects during the 1930's and 1940's. Recalled to active duty during World War II, Donald Keyhoe served in the Pentagon as a Major with the Naval Aviation Training Division. After the war was over, he retired from the military and returned to writing. That lead to his involvement in UFO research.

In 1949, Keyhoe was asked to write about Flying Saucers by True Magazine. Because of his military connections, Keyhoe was able to interview a number of military officers, commanders, pilots and enlisted men. He had access to important people in the Pentagon and spoke with them as well. Because he was initially skeptical, Keyhoe's research became all the more important after he

came to the conclusion that the U.S. Military knew more about UFOs than they were telling the public. He also felt that they were deliberately covering up information about the phenomenon. He revealed these findings in his now famous article, Flying Saucers Are Real which appeared in the January 1950 issue of TRUE and later became the first of several books he wrote on the subject. Keyhoe published his last book in the 1970's, but continued to write and stay involved with the investigation of UFOs until his death in 1988.

The importance of Keyhoe's research cannot be over-stated. He knew that the military was lying about UFOs and said so. He reported a number of incidents involving UFO incursions on military facilities where new and secret aircraft, rockets and missiles were being tested. During these incidents, restricted airspace was regularly breached by objects described as shiny or silvery discs. And the witnesses were as solid as you can get. His stories came from military officers, scientists, engineers and technicians working on or near these facilities (see Chapter Three of Keyhoe's Book, Flying Saucers Are Real).

What made Keyhoe's books and articles so interesting was what he didn't say. Keyhoe tended to quote sources, dates, times and descriptions, but left out many of the details. For him it was more about proving his point by laying out multiple patterns of sightings, along with government denials and apparent cover-ups. I assume this wasn't entirely deliberate. I'm sure his sources would have dried up very quickly if he had revealed information that might be construed as a threat to national security. Keyhoe was very careful to reveal information and incidents that had already been reported to the military or were about to become a matter of public record somewhere. They just hadn't been reported by civilian news sources or investigated by anyone outside of government circles.

Given the number of incidents involving UFOs, military bases and government facilities where secret projects were being developed, built or tested, it's not unreasonable to believe that reporters covering the roll out of some new aircraft or test of a missile might witness something unusual during such an event. But would they be able or willing to report it?

Dave's ability as a Librarian to file, reference and cross-reference information was always invaluable when it came to UFO incidents. As a result of our discussions about the Cronkite story and his research into the matter, Dave found twenty three instances (according to my now very worn and yellowed notes) during which reporters should have been on or near government facilities when a UFO sighting or encounter of any type was reported to have occurred by Keyhoe during the 1950's timeframe. Although none involved Cronkite, that information was interesting to say the least.

Dave had searched newspaper and magazine articles available on microfilm to locate any reports or stories that had been written by reporters personally covering events on military bases or government facilities during the 1950's. He compared his results with the sightings and encounters listed by Keyhoe and found some matches. He used Keyhoe's books and articles because he felt that could be trusted to be mostly accurate.

Tracking down the papers and people involved proved to be an almost impossible task. By the 1970s, most of America's Newspapers were in some sort of financial distress and a number of them had already merged or simply closed up shop. That also accounted for the low number of matching articles that Dave found. He was certain that more than a few newspaper archives or parts of them had been lost due to neglect or financial instability.

Locating the reporters was an even tougher job. We discovered that many newspaper reporters wrote under different pen names in those days for a variety of reasons. Even those who used their own names tended to drift from job to job until they changed professions or simply vanished off the radar.

After several months of writing letters and making phone calls, Dave had little to show for his efforts. According to my notes, he located four former reporters associated with the articles. None of them would cooperate with his investigation. It turned out that three of them had been members of the military and felt that any kind of cooperation might be misunderstood in those days of anti-war protests and government distrust. The other was elderly, sick and unable to talk for very long.

While the results of David's investigation did not yield the results we had hoped for, it did indicate that reporters could not always be trusted to report everything newsworthy that they come across. It also proved that reporters might not always provide a complete account of incidents involving unexplained events and the government. That information gave additional credibility to Cronkite's story.

I waited a number of years before including Walter Cronkite's UFO encounter in my seminars and writing an article about it. And when I did reveal it, it was long after his retirement from CBS News. I did this out of respect for his position and willingness to share that kind of powerful information with me. I feel that Cronkite's account of what happened is very credible. He seemed to be telling me the truth, had no reason to lie and nothing to gain or lose by telling me the story. When we spoke, he was very interested in the Air Force cover-up. But I also got the impression that what we spoke about was for his own, not public consumption. He clearly knew the limitations of what could be included in the CBS project about UFOs and that didn't seem to be much.

In case you're wondering about the actual location of the test that Cronkite was covering during his UFO sighting, the reporters were brought there without being told exactly where it was. Secrecy regarding the location was a part of the conditions for being able to witness the test. As I stated in my article, I decided not to push the point or question him about it.

As far as the project goes, I have contacted CBS many times over the years. They have always insisted that no copies of the program have survived to the present. Regarding Cronkite's UFO encounter, I leave it up to you to accept or reject it, believe or disbelieve.

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